

AUSTRIA IS PLEASED WITH SECOND U. S. NOTE

AN EARLY ANSWER EXPECTED

Vienna, Dec. 23 (Via London).—The new American note regarding the Ancona has made a good impression here. An early answer is predicted. Work on it has been begun already.

Washington, Dec. 23.—The state department received today from Ambassador Penfield at Vienna a brief despatch announcing the receipt of the Ancona note at 6 p. m. Tuesday.

London, Dec. 23.—"America clearly has made up her mind there shall be no repetition of the reason which attended the Lusitania correspondence," says the Westminster Gazette.

"By all ordinary precedents Austria is left but one option to cession to the American demands, and that is breaking off diplomatic relations." The Gazette believes it probable Austria will conciliate the United States rather than take an extreme step, as recall of the American ambassador would be an injury to the central powers whose present disposition, it says, is to keep on as good terms as possible with America.

TO REPLACE WOOD ON BOARD

Washington, Dec. 23.—The vacancy on the naval advisory board caused by the resignation of Henry A. Wise Wood, of New York, will be filled by the American Society of Aeronautic Engineers, which selected Mr. Wood. Secretary Daniels said today, Mr. Wood's letter of resignation had not been received.

Mr. Daniels declined to comment on Mr. Wood's criticism of the administration's national defense program. He said, however, that the position Mr. Wood held was unofficial and that he was privileged to say what he pleased.

TO CONSIDER BILL

Washington, Dec. 23.—Carry out plans to expedite the administration conservation measures, the house bill authorizing the development of fuel and fertilizer minerals—coal, oils, gas, peat, and sodium when found in the public lands.

The Young Lady Across the Way



The young lady across the way says she knows her father wants to see absolute justice done in the suit against him, as she overheard him tell his lawyer to be sure not to overlook the slightest technicality.

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BRITISH LOSE HEAVILY AT DARDANELLES

London, Dec. 23.—Great Britain's loss of officers and men at the Dardanelles up to December 11, was 112,921.

This is the grand total of officers and men, including the naval forces, killed, wounded and missing. The number killed was 25,279. In addition to the total of casualties, the number of sick admitted to hospitals was 96,683. The losses were distributed as follows: Killed, officers 1,699; men 23,670. Wounded, officers 2,969; men 72,222. Missing, officers 337; men 12,114.

LIQUOR LAW IN EFFECT TODAY ON RWYS. IN W. VA.

Charleston, W. Va., Dec. 23.—Conforming to a recent court ruling, an order prohibiting the acceptance of whiskey as personal baggage of passengers in West Virginia, was put into effect today by four of the railroads operating in this state. President George Stevens, of the Chesapeake, speaking for his road and the Baltimore and Ohio, Kanawha and Michigan, and Western Maryland lines, told Officer Rathbone of the state prohibition department yesterday that it is the desire of the railroads to assist the department in every way in upholding the prohibition law.

VILLA'S BROTHER ON WAY TO EL PASO TO FACE CHARGES

San Antonio, Tex., Dec. 23.—To the agreement. The telegraph line to Casas Grandes, where Rodriguez is located with 1,200 men, has been repaired but an operator is there.

El Paso, Texas, Dec. 23.—The warrant on which Colonel Hippolito Villa was arrested in San Antonio last night by state authorities charges him with obtaining \$10,000 from Victor Carruso by means of a check which was returned from the bank marked "no funds." It was learned today Carruso is a commission merchant and during the last few years has supplied thousands of dollars worth of munitions to the Villa faction.

Colonel Villa left here Wednesday night in an automobile and boarded the train at a small station thirty miles east. When the owner of the car called at the garage for his machine he discovered a wallet containing \$38,000 American money, which he said had been overlooked by his passenger of the night before. The money later was sent by express to New Orleans.

Laredo, Texas, Dec. 23.—Carranza troops under General Trevino engaged what remains of the Villa army in battle yesterday and today at Mapula, ten miles outside of Laredo. Carranza's forces, including a severe defeat. Nine hundred Villa soldiers were killed, wounded or taken prisoners, according to Carranza officials in Nuevo Laredo last night.

The Carranza losses were said to have been small.

At West Union

Judge Blair has been at West Union for the past two days on important legal business.

XMAS MAIL HEAVY

Washington, Dec. 23.—The postoffice department has received information from every section of the United States to the effect that the Christmas mail is heavier than ever and is being moved without delay.

KAISER PAYS TRIBUTE TO VON EMMICH

Berlin, Dec. 23.—(By wireless to Sayville).—Emperor William has sent a telegram of condolence to the widow of General Von Emmich, whose death was announced yesterday at Hanover. It is stated by the Overseas News Agency, which quotes the ruler's message as follows: "I have lost an officer whom I highly esteem as a paragon of fidelity and devotion, as a soldier and a man, and when history describes the most glorious achievements of this war—Liege, Galicia and Poland, his name will occupy one of the first places."

ASK TO ISSUE MORE STOCK

Columbus, O., Dec. 23.—The Toledo, Columbus and Ohio River Railroad Company today asked the Public Utilities Commission for authority to issue \$2,000,000 capital stock, proceeds from the sale of which are to be used in reimbursing the treasury for expenditures already made or contemplated. These expenditures include \$881,000 paid for Hoeking Valley dock property at Toledo; \$459,000 for additional coal handling facilities at Sandusky; \$253,000 for ten locomotives; and \$220,000 for additional facilities in the outer yards at Toledo.

CHASED BY SUB

Tortosa, Spain, Dec. 22.—(Via Paris, Dec. 23).—The small French steamship Loukouos, with a cargo of sugar, ran ashore at the mouth of the Ebro river today while attempting to escape from a submarine. The captain of the Loukouos asserts the submarine attempted to torpedo the vessel. On being ordered to stop the captain, instead of obeying, went ahead at full speed and succeeded in entering the mouth of the Ebro.

According to this account, the submarine fired several shots at the Loukouos, without effect. The commander of the port has sent a rescue party to attempt to save the steamship and her cargo.

PROTEST RATE

Columbus, O., Dec. 23.—The Sunday Creek Coal Company today entered formal protest with the Public Utilities Commission against the Hoeking Valley Railroad's proposed new tariff on coal, filed December 15, by which the charge per ton for shipping coal to Nelsonville to Toledo would be \$1 instead of \$.85.

GERMANS REGAIN GROUND LOST IN VOSGES MOUNTAINS

Berlin, Dec. 23. (Via London).—The war office announced today that the summit of Hartmann's Weilerkopf, captured earlier in the week by the French had been regained by the Germans.

The text of the statement follows:

"Western theatre of war.—During hot fighting yesterday a brave regiment of the Eighty Second Landwehr brigade recaptured the summit of Hartmann's Weilerkopf. The enemy suffered extraordinarily severe losses and left 23 officers and 1,530 men in our hands. We are now busy clearing some portions of a trench on the northern slope which is still occupied by the French.

"The figures given in the French report of yesterday (Continued On Page Six)

INDICTMENTS RETURNED IN WELLAND CANAL PLOT

New York, Dec. 23.—Indictments were returned today charging Paul Koenig, chief detective of the Hamburg-American Line, and Richard Emil Leyendecker, an antique dealer, with conspiring to dynamite the Welland canal. Edmund Justice, a Hamburg-American Line watchman, was also indicted with Koenig on charges of conspiring to secure military information for the German government.

New York, Dec. 23.—The indictments against Koenig and Leyendecker charge them with conspiring to "set on foot in the United States a military enterprise against the Dominion of Canada."

The indictments set forth that a part of this alleged conspiracy was to destroy with dynamite, or other means, the Welland Canal leading from Port Colborne, on Lake Erie, to Port Dalhousie, on Lake Ontario.

As a part of the plot to destroy the canal, the indictments allege, Koenig and Leyendecker planned to secure employment for their agents in various factories and mills adjacent to the canal.

The military force which the indictment charge Koenig and Leyendecker planned to send from this country, was also intended to destroy "various plants and properties in Canada other than the Welland canal."

Koenig and Justice are charged in the indictments with having conspired in the United States to secure for the German government information regarding the character and quantity of munition and other war materials being sent from Canada to Great Britain. In this connection it is charged that Justice made trips to Portland, Maine, Burlington, Vt., and Quebec, Canada, during September, 1914, and that all of these trips were a part of the conspiracy to secure military information for the German government. Koenig in his various activities is alleged to have been known under the aliases of Wagner, Wegenkamp, Kelly, Winter and Perkins, while Leyendecker was known as Z. D. Decker and R. Decker.

The indictments which were drawn by Assistant U. S. Attorneys Roger Wood and Benjamin A. Matthews, charge that on several of his trips Justice was accompanied by Frederick Metzler, Koenig's stenographer, who was recently arrested and appeared before the federal grand jury which returned the indictments today.

The maximum penalty for the charges is three years imprisonment and \$3,000 fine.

ANTI-SEMITISM IS REVERSED IN BERLIN

Berlin, Dec. 23. (Via London).—Anti-Semitism, an issue which has been almost dead since the beginning of the war, has been revived this week by the Tages Zeitung and other newspapers. In consequence a controversy of the Tages Zeitung stamp on the one hand and those like the Tageblatt which adopt a liberal attitude in regard to the Jewish question on the other.

The more liberal papers resent intensely every Anti-Jewish movement particularly as it is asserted German Jews have borne their share of the war's burden liberally and are doing their utmost for the fatherland in both a military and an economic sense.

The present revival of the Anti-Semitic movement began with a savage attack in the Tages Zeitung, against Eugene Dietrich, of Jena, who had accused "a Berlin morning newspaper" —

inferentially the Tages Zeitung—being Anti-Jewish. The latter denial it was the newspaper attacked and further roused Jewish feeling by putting the blame on still another Berlin Journal. The Tageblatt entered the controversy calling the Tages Zeitung utterances, "base defamation of German Jews, many of whom died for the fatherland after voluntarily joining the army in which they were only different from certain Anti-Semitic nationalist typewriter heroes, who have not lived up to the war propaganda they preached for years."

Theodore Wolff, of the Tageblatt who is the most prominent of Germany declares that notwithstanding the recent revival of Anti-Semitism the feeling against Jews in Germany is gradually on the wane, existing to a great extent possibly among the minor nobility.

NO DESTRUCTION OF ACCUMULATED WEALTH IN ENGLAND SAYS PROMINENT FINANCIER

London, Dec. 23.—The war has involved practically no destruction of accumulated wealth," said Sir George Paish, one of the leading financial authorities of England, in an interview today.

"Our loss is mainly in the wealth we fail to create. That is to say, speaking broadly, we are making shells not building houses; building warships, not making railways. Our main loss arises from the failure to make reproductive expenditures, and this loss is about \$400,000,000 per annum."

"It is true," continued Sir George, "that we are selling American securities, but we are buying Russian, French and Italian bonds, and on the balance there has been little reduction in our investment since the beginning of the war."

"As a whole, the world will not in the period of the war save much, and consequently there will be very little expansion in

production. On the other hand, the expansion in population will be much smaller than usual and the economic pressure that would otherwise come from the check to production will thus be minimized."

"Temporarily there will be economic pressure of considerable severity at the end of the war. That pressure will be caused mainly by the readjustment of conditions from war to peace. No doubt the wealth of the country will grow as rapidly as it did before the war."

BIG INCREASE

New York, Dec. 23.—The enormous increase of \$1,986,346 in net earnings, reported by the Southern Pacific today for the month of November is largest gain for any one month in the company's history. Gross earnings increased \$3,506,000 with an increase of \$1,448,727 in operating expenses.

ALL ON BOARD SAVED

London, Dec. 23.—The new Japanese liner Yasaka Maru, which was sunk in the eastern Mediterranean Tuesday by a submarine, while the steamer was on her way from London to Japan with 120 passengers and a crew of 160 aboard, was sent to the bottom without warning, according to a report received from Port Said from the agents of the owners. All of these on board the ship, including one American passenger, W. J. Leigh, were saved. The nationality of the submarine is not mentioned by the agents. Previous reports referred to the sinking of the ship as done by either an Austrian or a German submarine.

The Yasaka Maru was sunk Tuesday afternoon. A French gunboat picked up the passengers and crew at midnight and landed them at Port Said Wednesday morning. The company provided hotel accommodations for them and is arranging to forward them to their destinations. On the passenger list were 51 men, 54 women and 15 children, most of whom were British subjects.

Tokio, Dec. 23.—News of the sinking of the Yasaka Maru reached Tokio today and caused great excitement. The advices received here say the steamship was sunk by a submarine near Port Said.

Tokio, Dec. 23.—Advices received by the Nippon Yusen Kaisha state that the Yasaka Maru was torpedoed without warning and that she sank in 49 minutes. This occurred in the afternoon of Tuesday and it was midnight when the passengers and crew were rescued by the French gunboat.

Sciotoville Visitor.

J. L. Praetier, of Sciotoville, was a business visitor in the city Wednesday.

Billy Butt In Tires Weather Man



When a fellow gets so that th' Christmas season no longer makes him feel and act like a kid it's a sign he's goin' back. Th' richest gift you can give your friend is a friendship that sticks through fair weather and foul. And I might add such a gift is rare as it is rich. Here's a gift for tomorrow:

Ohio.—Partly cloudy tonight and Friday except probable snow flurries near Lake Erie. Colder. Kentucky.—Fair tonight and Friday. Colder tonight. West Virginia.—Partly cloudy tonight. Friday fair and colder.

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Leap From Dry Into Wet State Too Much For Him Says Roberts In Police Court

A good feeling he said he got worked up with several healthy "awigs" just arising from bed early Wednesday morning is what brought Albert Roberts to grief, according to his story in police court, Thursday morning.

Roberts firmly expressed the belief that someone took advantage of his intoxicated condition and relieved him of his pocket-book containing \$17 or \$18. He is the stranger police found in a helpless heap at Eighth and Chil-

licthe streets with blood spurting from a gaping wound on the back of the head Wednesday morning about 10 o'clock.

Roberts gave his home as Gloucester, O., and said he had been working for the Borderland Coal company at Borderland, W. Va., and was on his way home for the holidays. He reached Portsmouth Tuesday evening and as West Virginia is a "dry" state and he had not tasted liquor for six months he decided to stop over here for a little "cheer." He got a room

at a hotel near the N. & W. depot. He had \$23 when he arrived. He was sober, he said, when he retired for the night. He awoke about 5 o'clock next morning and had about \$18 left. Hearing talk inside of a nearby saloon he entered and had a few drinks. He met an acquaintance and a couple of other men and more drinks followed. Later they took a walk together and the last he remembered he got so wobbly that his feet went out from under him and his head struck a curbing. Then

the police got him.

He did not remember what had become of his companions. He said he had his money in a pocket-book, which was now gone. The court at this juncture informed him that he had but one dollar when brought to headquarters. This was in small change and scattered about his clothes.

Roberts, who is a well dressed and a fine appearing young man, above the average intelligence, identified a man seated in the same row with him as one of the fellows whom he had treated to drinks and who had accompanied him on his walk. He said it was the first time in his life he had ever been arrested or that liquor ever got the better of him.

The man referred to gave his name as Jeremiah Daly and claimed Ashtabula, O., as his home. He said he had been working on a government dam near here and drifted into Portsmouth Monday evening with 85 cents in his pockets. That night he got lodging at the Wesley Hall Mis-

sion and the following night at the police station. He admitted having met Roberts in a saloon. Roberts, he said, had an argument with the friend he had spoken of and had asked him (Daly) to have a drink. The saloon man refused him, telling him he was too intoxicated and for him first to take a walk and sober up.

Daly said he walked him several squares then entered another saloon and induced him to drink seltzer water. He himself took a drink of whiskey. Daly said he himself then entered the saloon basement to take a wash and Roberts followed him down stairs. Roberts merely washed his hands and while thus engaged lost his bearings and collapsed, his head striking the floor and that's how he sustained the gash on the head. He said he got a wet towel and did all he could to stop the flow of blood and was still trying to aid him when police came and also arrested him.

"And why not?" demanded the mayor. "Well, I was simply doing him a favor," replied Daly. "Yes, you're the one that was being favored with drinks and remember when you were brought in you tried to leave the impression that it was you who was doing the treating. Now you admit having come here a few days ago with only a few cents in your pockets," said the court. The mayor ordered Daly held pending the return from Cincinnati of Chief Allen, when the investigation will be resumed. Meanwhile an earnest endeavor will be made to recover Roberts' money.

Read Jansen's ad. Page 13.

Victor Records make presents that last for years.
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FREED FOR CHRISTMAS

Two prisoners were released from the county jail this morning in time to spend their Christmas at home. They were Charles "Speed" Johnson, convicted of stealing coal, and Henry Morris, of Seabrook, in jail for larceny.

Christmas Brew for Christmas Dinner. Better than Imported. \$1.00 per dozen. The Portsmouth Brewing & Ice Co. Phone 94. 18-5

MISS WILSON TO PRESIDE

Washington, Dec. 23.—Discussion of the community center plan will be a feature of the annual meeting of the American Civic Association, beginning here next Tuesday. The program for the four day convention, announced today also provides for general consideration of city and country planning, industrial housing and kindred subjects.

Miss Margaret Wilson, daughter of the president, will preside at a session Wednesday evening devoted entirely to detailed study of the community center idea. Speakers at the session over which she will preside, include Professor E. J. Ward, of the University of Wisconsin, Dr. Charles E. North, of New York; Raymond F. Crist of the Bureau of Nationalization, and Miss Xena Gale.

For Sale—Holly, laurel roping, holly and moss wreaths, immortelles, red ruscus, plants, ferns and cut flowers. Both phones. Louise Koenig, 1238 Second. 9-4f

Called To Michigan City

Miss Estelle Strouse was called to Michigan City, Ind., Wednesday by the serious illness of a relative.

Courageous Policeman.
Inspector—How was it possible for the prisoner to get away from you? Policeman (embarrassed)—Well, you see, on the way we were chased by a cow, and he stood still.—Fillingdale Blatter.

New Officers Are Installed By Local Branch Of B. Of R. T.

With T. H. Dodge, first grand vice-president of the Brotherhood of Railway Trainmen as the installing officer, members of the local Brotherhood of Railway Trainmen, at a well-attended meeting in their hall on Gallia street Wednesday evening, installed the following officers for the ensuing year:

O. A. Phillips, President.
G. F. Paulmer, Vice-President.
G. B. Stewart, Secretary.
C. O. Ward, Treasurer.
J. B. Smith, Agent of official publications.
J. M. Krall, delegate to Grand Lodge convention.
J. B. Porter, alternate delegate.
W. H. Dye, Conductor.

J. W. Orthmeyer, Warden.
C. W. Skaggs, Chaplain.
E. J. Herth, Inner Guard.
C. J. Atkinson, Outer Guard.
At the conclusion of the installation exercises Mr. Dodge spoke at length on the growing and prosperous condition of the Brotherhood of Railway Trainmen.

D. T. & I. IS PLANNING TO USE B. & O. TRACKS

Sometime within the next month the courts will decide if the D. T. & I. railway may use the B. & O. tracks between Bloom Junction and Jackson. The B. & O. no longer desires to allow such usage.

The C. H. & D. is now spending a great amount of money repairing their tracks and enlarging tunnels between Lisman Junction and Wellston. It is a well known fact that traffic over this section is very light—it would seem that the traffic does not justify the expense.

Will the D. T. & I. be forced to tracks, and will they instead run discontinuing using the B. & O. over the C. H. & D. tracks?

Again the C. H. & D. has practically secured a right of way and Bloom Junction to Sansonville (Black Fork Station). It is stated that the impression has been given out that this right of way is for a long passing track. What possible use could the railroad have for a side track six or eight miles long? And why should the D. T. & I. build such a siding alongside a road they do not own, but merely use through the suffrage which is now in jeopardy?

It really looks as if the D. T. & I. expects to have their trackage rights over the B. & O. taken away and they are preparing to build their own line between Bloom Junction and Jackson, paralleling the B. & O. and passing through Oak Hill—Oak Hill Press.

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MRS. LOWRY GETS GIFT

Mrs. Daisy V. Lowry, who has charge of the shorthand department at the Portsmouth College of Business, was presented with a fine cameo lavalliere by the students Wednesday afternoon.

INDIANA IS FAVORING FAIRBANKS FOR PRESIDENT

Indianapolis, Ind., Dec. 23.—Sixty of the 92 counties in Indiana have sent in petitions asking that the name of Charles W. Fairbanks be placed on the ballots for the primary next March for the preferential vote for the Republican nomination for president, according to a statement made today by L. W. Henley, secretary of the Republican State Central committee. The petitions, he said, were not sent out from the committee headquarters until last Friday night.

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Casseroles \$1.75, \$3.50, \$4.50, \$5, \$10, \$12
Steds 60c, \$1.00, \$1.50, \$1.75, \$2.00
Boys' Wagons 80c \$1.00, \$1.25, \$1.40, \$1.60, \$2.00, \$3.25, \$4.00.
Roller Skates 40c, \$1.00, \$1.19, \$1.50, \$2.00
Ice Skates 50c, \$1.00
Tool Chests and Tools \$1.75, \$2.75, \$5, \$5.50, \$6

Air Rifles 50c, 75c, \$1.00, \$1.50, \$1.75, \$2.50
Safety Razors \$5.00, \$3.50, \$2.50, \$1.00
Jack Knives 25c, 40c, 50c, 75c, \$1.00
Pen Knives 25c, 50c, 75c, \$1.00, \$1.25, \$1.50
Razor Straps and Stoppers, 25c, 50c, 75c, \$1, \$1.25, \$1.50, \$2.50.
Mirrors and Shaving Sets \$2.50, \$3, \$3.50, \$4.75
Shaving Brushes 25c, 50c, 75c, \$1.00
Carving Sets \$4, \$4.50, \$5.00, \$6.00, \$6.50, \$7

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STREET SALES GO TO BOYS

As on last year, The Times will give to the little chaps who sell the Noon Extra edition of the paper all of the money they take in for the

Extras on Friday, as a Christmas gift.

None of the boys will be required to check up, each will be given his normal number

of papers without charge, and each is privileged to keep all of the money he takes in. So if any of their customers wish to add a penny or more

to the price usually paid, we are sure that the newsboys will appreciate it. Lads who sell the evening edition on the street will also be entitled to the same arrangement.

Takes Poison By Mistake

Mrs. Charles Craycraft of Gallia street, New Boston, swallowed two bicloride of mercury tablets about five o'clock Wednesday morning by mistake and for several hours was in a very serious condition. Dr. W. G. Cheney was hurriedly summoned and by using a stomach pump to a good advance succeeded in bringing Mrs. Craycraft out of immediate danger.

Mrs. Craycraft has been ill for several days and suffered severe pains from a headache Tuesday night and early Wednesday morning. Mrs.

Craycraft picked up the two small tablets thinking they were headache tablets. She became seriously ill at once, and her husband, who was at

work in the Whitaker-Glessner steel plant, and Dr. Cheney were called.

Thursday she was considerably better.

Negro Caught Here Has Been Indicted

Cincinnati, Dec. 23.—Oliver Jackson, negro, of Greenwood subdivision near Lockland, indicted Thursday on a charge of attacking Miss Ruth McMillard, September 16, on Compton Road, Mt. Healthy.

Jackson was brought back from Portsmouth by Deputy Sheriff Ham Harper and Deputy Game Warden David Ferris, after Sheriff Schott had searched for him three months. The girl identified him.

GETS XMAS PARDON

Columbus, Dec. 23.—Governor Willis added another Christmas pardon to his list this afternoon. He granted freedom to William Berger, sentenced from Crawford county for forging a small check. Berger is to make regular reports to the state penitentiary.

\$25 REWARD

Ezra Jenkins of Munn's Run, city and New Boston authorities have offered a \$25 reward for the capture of the tramp who attempted to assault his wife Tuesday afternoon after she had given him a glass of water. The

Enoch Salt Dies At Columbus Today; Used To Live Here

Columbus, O., Dec. 23.—E. J. Salt, aged 59, veteran advertising agent and widely known in the retail business world of Columbus, died of heart failure at noon today. Mr. Salt is survived by his wife, two sons, Clifford G. Salt of Minneapolis and Chas. Salt of Ames, Iowa, and two daughters, Mrs. L. C. Bush and Miss Sarah Salt of Columbus. Funeral services will be held tomorrow evening at the residence and the body will be sent to Portsmouth, Saturday morning for burial.

Enoch Salt was for many years fire department.

VISITORS FROM PANAMA

Mrs. Floyd E. Pring and son Vernon, family of an inspector in the mechanical division of the Isthmian Canal Commission, arrived in the city today to visit her mother, Mrs. M. J. McClain, of Eighth street. After a few weeks' visit she will leave for Oklahoma to visit relatives after which she expects to visit in New Orleans and Cuba and then back to Panama.

Are "Some" Savers

Portsmouth's school children are some savers.

They have learned to love the measly penny instead of "despising it". This week they saved 20,000 of them. In the last eight weeks they have saved \$2,300, which has been deposited with the Royal Savings and Loan Com-

Mr. and Mrs. Abe Miller, of Clifford were shopping visitors in Portsmouth, Thursday.

Prof. Frank Appel of the public schools, will go to Columbus, next week to attend an important meeting of teachers.

Mrs. Sue Debo, of 1618 Seventh street, is suffering with an attack of the grip.

SOCIETY

Following their usual custom, the office girls of the Excelsior Shoe Company held their annual Christmas dinner today, promptly at 11:30, in one of the spacious offices of the firm. The scene was one of beauty, long to be remembered, as mid lighted cluster-lights, decorated with Xmas greens, about thirty of the girls seated themselves at the prettily decorated table, loaded with good things to eat. Although this was strictly a girls' party, the boys of the office were not forgotten, as many a dainty sandwich was hidden under the table for Tom, Dick or Harry.

After the dinner a passing party was held, and amid much laughter and fun, many beautiful gifts were exchanged. As the hour drew to a close, a group picture was taken on the lawn. All voted this a very pleasant hour, indeed, and hope to have many more in the future.

Mrs. Gertrude Kuhner, of South Webster, was in the city on business Thursday.

Mr. and Mrs. Fitzhugh Lee will have as Christmas guests Mr. and Mrs. L. H. Mathews, of Toledo.

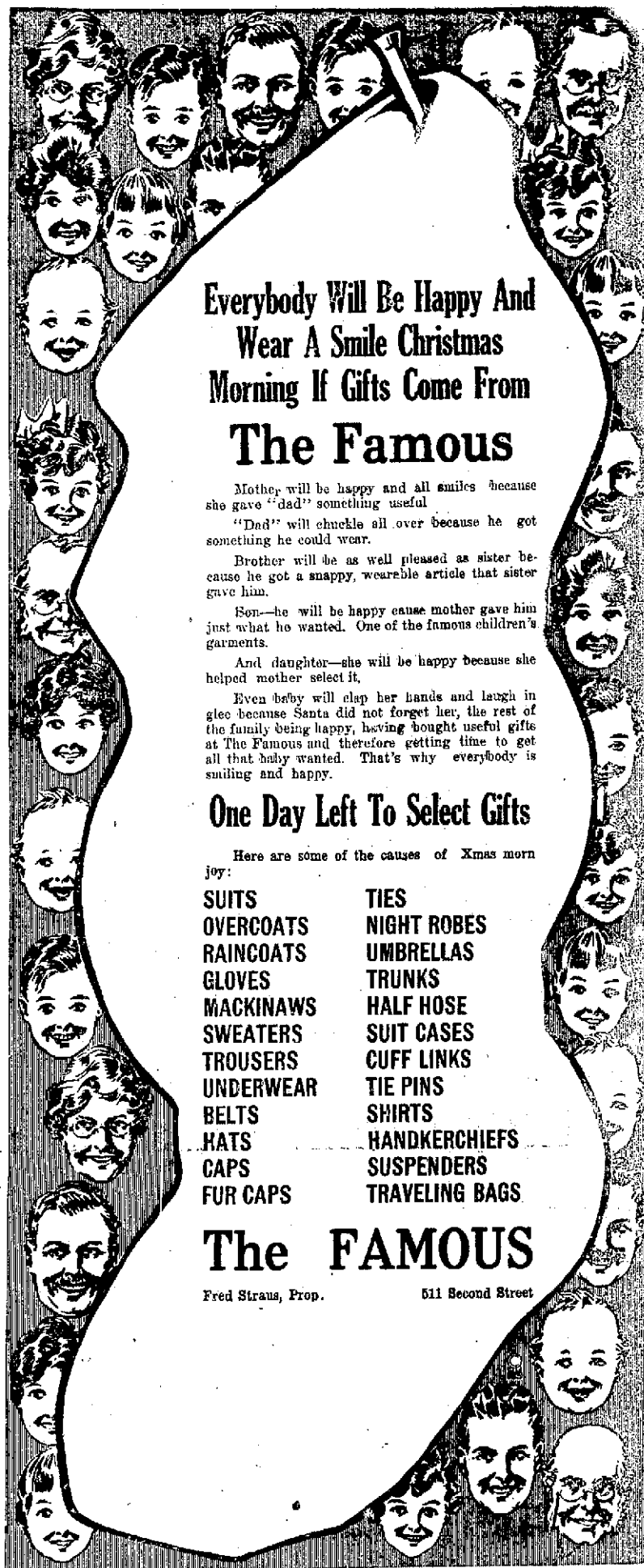
Val Lee, who is located in Springfield, will spend Christmas with his family here.

Mrs. H. T. Everitt, wife of N. & W. Engineer Everitt, will leave Friday for Columbus to spend several days with relatives.

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Sale Confirmed.

Confirmation of the sale of Lot 37 in the Timmonds Second Addition belonging to the estate of the late W. D. James to Sarah Marcella Campbell by the administrator, H. B. Adams, was given in probate court this afternoon. From the proceeds, \$1700, the administrator was instructed to pay to the widow, Louisa James, \$408 as her dower, and \$492.53 in payment in full of her mortgage with interest.



Everybody Will Be Happy And Wear A Smile Christmas Morning If Gifts Come From The Famous

Mother will be happy and all smiles because she gave "dad" something useful.

"Dad" will chuckle all over because he got something he could wear.

Brother will be as well pleased as sister because he got a snappy, wearable article that sister gave him.

Son—he will be happy cause mother gave him just what he wanted. One of the famous children's garments.

And daughter—she will be happy because she helped mother select it.

Even baby will clap her hands and laugh in glee because Santa did not forget her, the rest of the family being happy, having bought useful gifts at The Famous and therefore getting time to get all that baby wanted. That's why everybody is smiling and happy.

One Day Left To Select Gifts

Here are some of the causes of Xmas morn joy:

SUITS	TIES
OVERCOATS	NIGHT ROBES
RAINCOATS	UMBRELLAS
GLOVES	TRUNKS
MACKINAWs	HALF HOSE
SWEATERS	SUIT CASES
TROUSERS	CUFF LINKS
UNDERWEAR	TIE PINS
BELTS	SHIRTS
HATS	HANDKERCHIEFS
CAPS	SUSPENDERS
FUR CAPS	TRAVELING BAGS

The FAMOUS

Fred Straus, Prop.

511 Second Street

STORK BRINGS BABE TO LOCAL WOMAN IN THE WORKHOUSE

Columbus, O., Dec. 23.—The stork hovered over the Columbus work house shortly after six o'clock this morning and deposited a Christmas gift on the cot of Mrs. Bertha Smith, aged 19, of Portsmouth, who is serving 30 day sentence in the institution on a charge of shoplifting. The gift was a two-and-a-half pound baby daughter and officials of the work house say that the mother and child are doing well.

Mrs. Smith was arrested by police detectives about two weeks ago when she and her half sister, Mrs. Clara Sanford, of Fifth and Gay streets, were caught in the act of appropriating goods from a High Street store. Judge Osborn will probably issue parole papers for the woman as soon as she is able to leave her cot in the hospital in the institution.

Brother Is Killed In Mine Accident

Charles Henderson, of the West Side, received a dispatch Thursday morning informing him that his brother, Will Henderson, aged 40 years, had died from injuries received at Globe, Arizona, on December 15th.

The message stated that Mr. Henderson was engaged in making a special inspection of a copper mine owned by him when caught by a fall of slate. Mr. Henderson was quite wealthy. His wife died four years ago and he is survived by several children. Burial took place at Globe. Andrew and Eldridge Henderson, of the West Side, are also brothers.

Stahler sells Reznor Heaters.

Sober and competent workmen with Krehmer, the Painter.

LOOKING FOR LOCATION

George Freshel, proprietor of the Palace restaurant Thursday declared as unfounded a report that Paul Esselborn was to erect a building for him on Columbus street. Mr. Freshel admitted, however, that he was looking about for some suitable uptown location.

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Nujol can do no harm, because it is not absorbed into the system, but acts simply as a mechanical lubricant.

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Write for "The Rational Treatment of Constipation," an informative treatise on constipation. If you cannot get Nujol from your druggist, we will send a pint bottle prepaid to any point in the United States on receipt of 75c—money order or stamps.

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Gergens And Linck Are Ready To Quit First Of The Year

Although under the law they may remain in office until Jan. 8th or a week after Mayor-elect H. H. Kaps accepts the reins of the city government both Wm. Gergens and John Linck, directors of public service and safety respectively, expect to step down and out Jan. 2nd.

The two officials recall that it was on January 2nd that the present administration assumed charge of the two departments and they consider that their two years are up on that date. Neither has any desire to remain a day longer although Mr. Linck has been employed by a number of city employees to hold on until the 8th day that they might also remain that long and thereby draw an additional week's pay. He said, however, Thursday, that he expected to tender his resignation to take effect on January 1st or any time thereafter to suit the convenience of the mayor-elect.

WORK ON ROOF

A force of nine men were at work on the New Boston church this morning. It is the intention of the committee to make good their slogan: "Roof on Before 1916", if it is any way possible. It looks like business is meant this time and the new church will soon be completed.

Jacobs Loses Out Before State Board

The State Tax Commission, after a hearing Wednesday morning at Columbus, dismissed the application of Max Jacobs of this city for a reduction of the valuations on his two properties on Eleventh street. Little attention was given to the application when the commission learned that no one was present on behalf of Mr. Jacobs. F. B. M. Corson, the district tax assessor, was present on behalf of the local taxing officials.

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CENTRAL PRESBYTERIANS WILL HAVE FINE PROGRAM SOCIETY

The following special musical program will be given at the Central Presbyterian church Sunday evening, at the regular evening service: J. Adam Borkel.

Prelude—Toccata in D—Ralph Krieger—Mrs. Phil S. Wickerham.

Anthem, "Glory to God in the Highest"—Caleb Simper.

Trio, "Calm on the Listening Ear"—Richard Werthing—Miss Tena Cook, Mesdames Edward Sikes, Oscar Anderson.

Violin—Adagio Fideles—Mrs. A. kel.

Postlude, Christmas March—Mer-

Trying To Decide Winner Of Contest

The committee appointed by Judge Thomas to go over the answers submitted to his problem in The Times last week, composed of Prof. Frank Appel, Emily Ball and George M. Osborn, held its first meeting at the high school building Wednesday evening, but adjourned without meeting any definite conclusion.

Another meeting will be held this evening or tomorrow, when the winner will be decided upon. The contest has narrowed down to two or three contestants, whose solutions were among the first to arrive.

BUY SEALS

When the National Red Cross Society tries to help each local league in the state to overcome the white plague, can't we help S. O. S. by buying the Red Cross Seals once a year?

THE SCIOTO COUNTY ANTI-TUBERCULOSIS LEAGUE.

HOLY REDEEMER JUNIOR CHOIR WILL SING PROF. SCHIFFER'S HOLY ROSARY MASS XMAS DAY

The junior choir of Holy Redeemer church will sing the 8:30 High Mass on Xmas morning and render "Holy Rosary" mass, a composition by Prof. J. V. Schiffer. For offertory they will sing:

FREE DINNER MAKES A HIT AT INSTITUTE

Wednesday evening's session of the Valley Township Farmers' Institute, held in the Lucasville high school building, was largely attended. The free dinner served to those who attended the opening session Wednesday morning made a "hit" with everybody interested in the institute.

The Wednesday evening session opened at seven o'clock with music by school children. C. H. Swan, one of the state speakers, gave a very interesting talk on "Delivering the Goods." Mr. Swan has had a wide experience in farm work.

Music by school pupils was followed by a lecture on "Some Factors in Living" by J. W. Nicholson, state speaker. A musical selection by the school brought the evening program to a close.

Thursday morning, at nine o'clock, Mr. Swan gave a talk on "Lime." Lime is one of the commercial fertilizers, fertilizers being one of the main subjects featured on by Mr. Swan.

Judge J. W. Bannion, who was to conduct a discussion on the subject was unable to be present. There was in his place a general discussion of the lecture.

An unusually strong lecture was given by Dr. Mary Anderson on "Rural Sanitation." She spoke instructively of the value of sanitation on the farm. J. W. Nicholson gave a talk on "Hog Business," which proved interesting. The subject was discussed by Dr. J. N. Thomas.

Dinner was served to over 100 at the noon hour by the girls of the domestic science department at the high school.

CONFERENCE OVER ST. LOUIS FEDS

St. Louis, Mo., Dec. 23—Phil Ball, chief owner of the St. Louis Federal and Harry Sinclair, came to St. Louis from Cincinnati and the two went into conference with Otto Stifel, another large stockholder in the St. Louis Federals. Rumors continued to circulate that Sinclair would be interested financially in the St. Louis Americans.

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This morning, at eleven o'clock, Mr. Harry E. Smith, of Otway, and Miss Mildred Louise Lairson, of New Boston, were married in Trinity Methodist parsonage, where Rev. O. Lloyd Strecker officiated. They were attended by Mr. and Mrs. Robert Oliver, brother-in-law and sister of the bride.

The German Evangelical parsonage was the scene of a wedding last evening, when Mr. Bert W. Smith, a steel worker, of Allentown, Pa., and Miss Hazel Paynter, of Vinton avenue, formerly of Olive Hill, Ky., were married at eight o'clock. Rev. S. Lindemeyer officiating. They were attended by Mr. Cecil Sparks and Miss Ella Paynter.

Special dinner at Manhattan restaurant Xmas Day and Sunday, December 26. adv 23-2t

Fond Creek Visitor

Quincy Noel, of Fond Creek, was a business visitor in the city Wednesday.

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The Movies

"Tribby" At The Lyric Tonight

In its screen form, "Tribby," with Clara Kimball Young and Wilton Lackaye, two of the most important factors of screen and stage, are to be seen at the Lyric tonight, when Equitable Motion Pictures Corporation, releasing through World Film, make their screen show in Du Maurier's famous dramatic classic.

In addition to Miss Young and Mr. Lackaye, Paul McAllister and Chester Barnett, are seen in important roles. Maurice Tourneur directed "Tribby" for Equitable, and required three months' time, seven hundred supporting players and a cast of principals exceeding fifty. The total cost of "Tribby" was seventy-one thousand dollars, and it was shown at Shubert's Forty-fourth Street theatre for a long period at a high class scale of prices to immense business.

Francis X. Bushman in "The Silent Voice" at the Columbia Tonight

Francis X. Bushman and Marguerite Snow, who share the stellar honors—Frank Bacon, Helen Dunbar, William Clifford, Catherine Henry and Lester Cuneo, are some of the important people who will be seen in the cast of "The Silent Voice," the Quality Pictures Corporation just released on the Metro program, when it is presented at the Col.

"The Silent Voice" is from the pen of Jules Eckert Goodman, and was the vehicle which Otis Skinner used to display his distinguished dramatic talents upon the legitimate stage at the Liberty Theatre in New York last season. In the six act pictureization of the original in which Mr. Bushman is featured, now scheduled for presentation here, this noted master of the silent drama appears in a role somewhat different from what his many admirers have been accustomed. His powerful portrayal of the loving son, whose happiness affects every one about him and whose disposition changes abruptly, when affliction seizes him, from a light-hearted and joyous person, to a skeptic and cynic, will prove a revelation of his powers to those who have hitherto seen him only in the role of the romantic lover.

Remember, only 10 cents admission for this picture tonight. The first evening show at 6:30, then at 8:00 and 9:30.

Three Reel Star Feature At the Exhibit Tonight

Betty Harte is featured tonight in "Nancy of Stony Isle" at the Exhibit theatre. It is one of the best three reel photo dramas put on the screen by the Knickerbocker star feature company, producers of sensational silent dramas. The scenes of the picture are laid along the sea shore. The girl in the case plays her part exceptionally well, especially on the rough sea. She braves the weather with the fishermen and life savers. The entire three reels are worth seeing alone. The photography of the picture is something out of the ordinary.

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comedy entitled "Clothes Make the Man." Raymond McKee is in the leading role. The picture is filled with comical events. The man tries to be a sport and makes a fool of himself and laughing stock of people. Friday's feature is "The Irish in America," three reel comedy drama.

"The Flag of Fortune" at the Arcana Tonight.

A civil war drama entitled "The Flag of Fortune" is thrown on the screen as the feature picture at the Arcana tonight. This is a two reel Big U production featuring Murdoch MacQuarrie and Edna Payne. There is a splendid love story entwined in the picture. The two reels contain numerous battle scenes between the Blue and the Gray along with thrilling love scenes. This is an unusually strong war picture.

"Was She a Vampire?" is the subject of an emotional drama with Edna Mason and Alan Ford in the leading parts. The sister is blamed for her brother's disgrace and through her hard efforts she saves his good name. It is a Powers drama.

"An Heiress for Two," a New comedy is brimful of laughter. Eddie Lyons, Elsie Greason and Lee Moran are the fun producers. An heiress has two very persistent admirers and the trouble begins.

"The Victim" at the Majestic Tonight.

A Mutual masterpiece is offered in, too.

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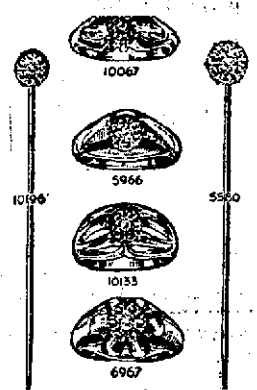
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WANTED—Two girls at 1162 10th St., opposite N. & W. depot. 23-1t

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WANTED—Colored girl for kitchen work at 703 Findlay Street. Phone 1425-B. 22-2t

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WANTED—Railway Mail Clerk. Portsmouth examinations com. \$75.00 month. Sample questions free. Write immediately. Franklin Institute, Dep't 333 K, Rochester, N. Y. Dec. 15-17-18-22-24-29-31-Jun. 5-7-8

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WANTED—Middle aged woman to keep house for man with three children. 2521 Gallia St. 22-2t

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WANTED—People to know that we have 350 Christmas trees to select from. Call Charles Weaver, 9th and Washington. Phone 538-B. 10-1t

WANTED—Experienced lady canvasser. Good salary. Apply room 28, First National Bank Bldg. 13-1t

FOR SALE

FOR SALE—Child's tricycle good as new, cost \$15, will sell for \$5. 1530 12th St. Phone 1335-B. 23-1t

FOR SALE—Good bicycles, \$22 up. Central Hardware Co., the big store with little prices. 543-545 Second St. 23-1t

FOR SALE—Complete line of Onyx Enamelled Ware, cheap. Central Hardware Co., the big store with little prices. 543-545 Second St. 23-1t

FOR SALE—Odin Table Gas Ranges \$25.00 up. Central Hardware Co., the big store with little prices. 543-545 Second St. 23-1t

FOR SALE—Fine lot of Christmas trees and holly, dressed chickens and oysters. Imperial Tea Co., 607 2nd. Phone 260. 22-2t

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FOR SALE—Live turkeys, 22c per pound. Dressed turkeys 28c per pound. Delivered Dec. 22, 23, 24th. Get your orders in early. Conversion meat market. Phone 740. 18t

FOR SALE—One hog, 5 shoats, 60 lbs. each. One cow. Butler McGraw, Stewartville, New Boston. 21-3t

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FOR RENT—Furnished rooms for light housekeeping with all conveniences at 529 Third. 8-1t

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FOR RENT—3 unfurnished rooms, 511 7th. 23-3t

FOR RENT—Large six room house in fine condition, large cellar and stable. 936 4th. Inquire 1530 12th or Phone 1335-B. 23-1t

FOR RENT—3 room cottage on hill. Phone 1499. 23-2t

FOR RENT—Cottage, 1664 Gallia street near Excelsior factory. See L. P. Halldeman, 1st Nat. Bank Bldg., phone 541. 22-3t

FOR RENT—2 unfurnished rooms, water and gas. Call at 511 Glover St. 22-3t

FOR RENT—4 room house, gas; 1604 Kinney St. James A. Maxwell. 7-1t

FOR RENT—Furnished room with bath and phone, for one or two gentlemen. 1120 8th. 2-1t

FOR RENT—Large frame warehouse at Eleventh and Washington. See M. Jacobs. 21-3t

FOR RENT—One room furnished for light housekeeping, bath complete. 1117 Gallia. 13-1t

FOR RENT—5 room 2 story house, 1921 Grandview avenue. Call 1917 Grandview avenue. 21-3t

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THE MARKETS

NEW YORK STOCKS

New York, Dec. 23.—A broad inquiry for rails of the better class, especially Pacifics and New York Central, sustained today's dull market.

Coppers and oils were again the leaders at the outset of today's moderately active market, with the usual neglect of more seasonal issues. Initial gains of substantial fractions to a full point were recorded by American Smelting, Utah, Anaconda and Tennessee Coppers, while Mexican Petroleum rose a point to the new record of 1.05 1/2. Steel scored a fractional advance at the opening, soon adding to its gain. Such specialties as crucible steel, Studebaker and American Car were also slightly higher, with a further demand for Mercantile Marine.

Profit taking exercised the usual effect, but recoveries were prompt; Mexican Petroleum extending its gain to 1.05 1/2 while Smelting rose almost a point to 1.06 1/2. Steel was offered in large blocks, one five thousand share lot selling at 86 3/4. New York Central denoted further accumulation, advancing 1/2 to 103 1/2, its top price in two years. Unusual activity was shown by Lake Erie and Western common and preferred, and New York, Chicago and St. Louis at substantial gains, but Eries were distinctly heavy. General Motors fell 1/2 to 47 3/4 and Bethlehem Steel 5 to 46 1/2. Bonds were irregular, with diminishing dealings in Anglo-French 5's.

Investment shares were at best prices in the latter trading, while specialties, notably oils, were lower. The closing was strong.

CLOSING PRICES
NEW YORK STOCKS

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American Beet Sugar 69 1/2.
American Car & Foundry 77 1/2.
American Cotton Oil 54 1/2.
American Locomotive 69 3/4.

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FOR RENT—Six room house, 1614 Gallia. Apply 925 Ninth or call Home phone 339-A. 11-1t

FOR RENT—2 furnished rooms. Phone 1079-X. dec 4-t

FOR RENT—Rooms, either suites or single. See Reuben Smith Rooms 7 and 2, Elk Bldg 9th. 13-1t

FOR RENT—4 room cottage, 6 room house, gas for heat and light, Sciotoville. Call C. W. G. Hannah, 22 A, Sciotoville exchange. 25t

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FOR RENT—6 room house water and gas, 111 Glover St. \$12. Phone 344. Inquire 1318 Second. 11-tues. thur. sat 11-1t

FOR RENT—3 rooms downstairs, water and gas. Inquire 1224 Summit, phone 1615-A. 21-1t

FOR RENT—5 room 2 story house, phone 1583-A. 21-3t

FOR RENT—Modern 6 room house, one square from car line, good location. Phone 850 Y. 18-1t

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Maxwell Motor Co. 75 1/2.
Mexican Petroleum 105 1/2.
Missouri, Kansas & Texas pfd. 15 1/2.

Missouri Pacific 4.
National Lead 66 1/2.
New York Central 107 1/2.
N. Y. N. H. & Hartford 75 1/2.
Norfolk & Western 122 1/2.
Northern Pacific 117.
Pennsylvania 59.
Ray Consolidated Copper 25 1/2.
Reading 82 1/2.

Republic Iron & Steel 55.
Southern Pacific 102 1/2.
Southern Railway 23.
Studebaker Co. 164 1/2.
Texas Co. 230.
Tennessee Copper 60 1/2.
Union Pacific 138 1/2.

United States Rubber 54 1/2.
United States Steel pfd. 116 1/2.
Utah Copper 80 1/2.
Western Union 87.
Westinghouse Electric 69.
Wabash pfd. 29B.
Int'l Mer. Marine pfd. 73 1/2.
Miami-Copper 34 1/2.

CHICAGO GRAIN AND PROVISIONS
Chicago, December 23.—Wheat developed fresh strength today influenced by Liverpool reports of continued urgent European demand. Besides, predictions were that world's shipments this week other than America would be light.

Exporters appeared to have raised their bids as compared with yesterday, and offerings of futures were readily absorbed.

After opening 1/2 off to 1c up, with December at 1.21 1/2 and May at 1.23 to 1.24, the market underwent a moderate sag, but then rose all around above yesterday's level.

Assertions that New York interests with French connections were good buyers led to a further upturn, the market touching a new high price level, for the 1915 crop. It was said exports already would aggregate 1,000,000 bushels. The close was nervous 2 1/2.

Corn hardened with wheat. The fact that the weather was favorable was offset by continued smallness of receipts. Opening prices, which ranged from the same as yesterday's finish to 1/2c higher, were followed by a slight decline and later a general gain.

Despite heavy selling, the market went to the highest prices yet this season. The close was unsettled 3/4 to 1/2c net advance.

Oats were governed chiefly by the action of corn. Trade was light and fluctuations narrow.

Scattered buying on the part of commission houses gave firmness to provisions. Weakness in the hog market was largely ignored.

Lard was relatively heavy. It was said stocks of lard were accumulating and that packers were hedging.

OPENINGS
Chicago, Dec. 23.—Wheat: Dec., \$1.21 1/2; May, \$1.24 1/2; July, \$1.14 1/2; 1.13 1/2.
Corn: Dec., 70 3/4; May, 74 3/4; July, 74 3/4.
Oats: Dec., none; May, 45 1/2 to 45 3/4.

CLOSING PRICES
Wheat: Dec. \$1.24 1/2; May \$1.25 1/2; July, 74 3/4.
Corn: Dec. 71 1/2; May 75c. Oats: Dec. 42 1/2; May 45 1/2.

PROVISIONS CLOSE
Pork: Jan. \$18.35; May \$18.50. Lard: Jan. \$9.57; May \$9.87. Ribs: Jan. \$9.80; May \$10.15.

TOLEDO GRAIN
Toledo, O., Dec. 23.—Wheat: cash, \$1.29; Dec., \$1.29; May, \$1.33 1/2.

Corn: cash, new 73 1/4; old, 73 1/4; May, 77 1/4; July, 77 1/4. Oats: cash, 45 1/4; Dec., 45 1/4; May, 48 1/4.

Rye No. 2, 96.
Cloverseed: prime cash \$12.30; Dec., \$12.30; Feb., \$12.37 1/2; March, \$12.19 1/2.

Alsike: prime cash \$10.30; Dec. \$10.30; Feb., \$10.50; Mar., \$10.60. Timothy: prime cash, \$3.80; Dec., \$3.80; Feb., \$3.85; March, \$3.90.

LIVE STOCK MARKETS
CHICAGO
Chicago, Dec. 23.—Hogs: Receipts 31,000; dull; bulk \$5.90 to \$6.40; light \$5.50 to \$6.25; mixed \$5.90 to \$6.45; heavy \$6.05 to \$6.50; rough \$6.05 to \$6.15; pigs \$4.25 to \$5.25.

Cattle: Receipts 3,000; firm; native beef steers \$5.80 to \$10.25; western steers \$6.20 to \$8.20; cows and heifers \$6.20 to \$8.30; calves \$6.25 to \$9.65.

Sheep: Receipts 3,000; firm; wethers \$6.10 to \$6.90; lambs \$6.85 to \$9.50.

PITTSBURGH
Pittsburgh, Pa., Dec. 23.—Hogs: receipts, 4500; lower; heavies, \$5.50 to \$6.55; heavy Yorkers, \$6.40 to \$6.45; light Yorkers, \$6 to \$6.25; pigs, \$5.50 to \$5.75.

Sheep and lambs: receipts, 500; steady. Top sheep, \$6.50; top lambs, \$9.75.

Calves: receipts, 100; steady; top, \$10.50.

CINCINNATI
Cincinnati, O., Dec. 23.—Hogs: receipts, 3500; steady. Stags, \$3.75 to \$4.75.

Cattle: receipts, 400; steady; calves, slow.

Sheep: receipts, 100; steady. Lambs steady.

CLEVELAND
Cleveland, O., Dec. 23.—Cattle: receipts, 200, slow.

Calves: receipts, 150, slow.

Sheep and lambs: receipts, 1500, 15 to 20 lower. Good to choice lambs, \$9.25 to \$9.50.

Hogs: receipts, 4,000, 10 to 15 lower. Yorkers and light Yorkers \$6.40 heavies and mediums, \$6.45; pigs, \$5.50; roughs, \$5.80; pigs, \$5; stags, \$5.

PRODUCE MARKET
CHICAGO
Chicago, Dec. 23.—Butter unchanged.

Eggs unsettled, receipts 1,493 cases. Firsts 28 to 1/2c; ordinary firsts 26 1/2 to 27c at mark, cases included 22 to 23 1/2c.

Potatoes higher; receipts 18 cars; Michigan and Wisconsin white 68 to 73c; Minnesota and Dakota white 70 to 75c; Minnesota and Dakota Ohio 65 to 70c.

Poultry: Alive lower; fowls 11 1/2c; springs 12 1/2c; turkeys 16c.

CLEVELAND
Cleveland, Dec. 23.—Poultry: Turkeys young 22 to 23c.

Potatoes: From warehouse 90c to 95c a bu; jobbing 85c to 90c. Other markets unchanged.

SUGAR
New York, Dec. 23.—Raw sugar easy; centrifugal 4.89c; molasses 4.12c; refined quiet.

Sugar futures opened easier under scattered liquidation. At noon prices were three to five points lower.

The closing was easy and from 1 to 6 points lower; sales 400 tons. Dec. 3.75c. March 3.32c; May 3.42c.

COTTON
New York, Dec. 23.—Cotton futures closed steady. Dec. 11.84c; Jan. 11.85c; March 12.14c; May 12.54c; Oct. 12.25c.

COFFEE
New York, Dec. 23.—Coffee: Jan. 6.48c; July 6.75c.

MONEY
New York, Dec. 23.—Call money steady. High 2; Low 1 1/2; ruling rate, 2; Last Loan, 2; closing bid, 1 1/2; 0% given at 2.

THE HAZLEBECK CO.
General Insurance
619 Gallia St. Phone 70

INCREASE GRANTED

Washington, Dec. 23.—Railroads west of the Mississippi river were given material increases in freight rates today by the Interstate Commerce Commission in a second decision in the so-called Western advance rate case.

PORTSMOUTH WINS

Score another one for the spelling ability of sixth grade pupils in the public schools of Portsmouth.

They won another spelling contest from sixth grade pupils of Chillicothe.

It was held Tuesday, and the sixth grade pupils here averaged 86.6 on a list of 30 words given, while the average of the Chillicothe students was 85. Three weeks ago these grades staged their first spelling contest and Portsmouth made 85 and Chillicothe 74.

Supt. Appel has reasons to feel elated over the record made by his sixth grade pupils.

H. F. SINCLAIR OWNS KAUFF AND MAGEE

St. Louis, Dec. 23.—Harry F. Sinclair, the Oklahoma oil magnate, owns Ben Kauff, outfielder and Lee Magee, second baseman, both stars on the Brooklyn Federal league, it was learned here today.

The information came from Mr. Sinclair himself, who now places the players on the market.

It had been the understanding that they belonged to the Wards, owners of the Brooklyn Federals.

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THE CRESCENT JEWELRY & OPTICAL CO.

920 Gallia Street

GERMANS

(Continued From Page 1.)
evening regarding the fighting around Hartmann's-Weilerkopf on the 21st, instant, are exaggerated by at least one half. Our total losses, including all the killed, wounded and missing, so far as at present ascertained, amount to 1,100 men.

London, Dec. 23.—On the western front the success of the French at Hartmann's-Weilerkopf, in the Vosges, is regarded in the Allied circles as not only a brilliant but a useful operation at a point where the situation has been most difficult for many months. The number of prisoners is the largest on the west front since the great Champagne-Los offensive.

BULGAR VERSION

Berlin, Dec. 23.—(Wireless to Sayville)—What is apparently the Bulgarian version of the recent naval encounter off Varna, on the Black Sea coast, which was followed by reports that the Russians were landing troops there, is contained in a Sofia despatch given out by the Overseas News Agency as follows:

Four Russian torpedo boat destroyers approached a Bulgarian torpedo boat and attacked her. One torpedo boat answered the Russian fire and Bulgarian coast batteries also took part in the engagement. The destroyers shortly withdrew. The torpedo boat was not damaged.

MARTIAL LAW IS IMMINENT

London, Dec. 23.—Proclamation of martial law in Greece is reported unofficially to be imminent. Although no confirmation of this report is available, there is

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Just a few 5 pound boxes, \$3.00 values, while they last \$2.00.

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A. W. DRUMMOND, Mgr.

evidence of growing uneasiness at Athens over the possibility that Bulgarian troops will cross the border. The only thing which has occurred to relieve the situation is the announcement that the Bulgarian officer in command of the force which clashed with the Greeks in Epirus has been punished and that the accident is considered closed.

Recrudescence of submarine activities in the near east is signified in a startling manner by the sinking of the Japanese liner Yasaka Maru. Apparently there was no loss of life, but according to marine insurance men the property loss was the heaviest incurred in any maritime disaster of the war. The nature of the valuable cargo remains undiscovered.

The mystery of the bombardment of Varna, which was at first depicted as a formidable Russian attack on the chief Bulgarian port has stirred London, but according to reports from both sides, it was nothing more than a minor naval action among torpedo boats, in which the shore batteries participated. However, a large Russian fleet is said to be in the vicinity of Varna, and the action may be merely the preliminary to a serious Russian attack.

Hartmann's Weilerkopf is once more a subject of contention. Possession of the summit of this mountain has been disputed so closely by military forces, as well as by those who officially record their movements, that an Associated Press correspondent was called upon last April to decide the relative positions of the opposing sides. In the present instance the French assert they have expelled the Germans from their highest trenches. The Germans admit retirement from the summit which they assert they had occupied since April. The French claim they have not only advanced their positions substantially notwithstanding the fact that the Germans succeeded in occupying some of the lost trenches, but have forestalled in a measure an offensive which the Germans had been preparing in the Vosges.

DECLINED

London, Dec. 23.—In the house of commons this afternoon, Harold J. Tennant, parliamentary under-secretary for war, declined publicly to give the names of the officers relieved from commands in connection with the landing of British troops at Smyrna Bay, on the Gallipoli Peninsula. It was suggested that the names were public property.

Mr. Tennant replied that if this were so announcement would be more punitive than informative. He denied a report that one officer had been cashiered.

Read Jansen's ad. Page 13.

Christmas Brew for Christmas Dinner. Better than Imported. \$1.00 per dozen. The Portsmouth Brewing & Ice Co. Phone 94. 18-5

BIG STEEL MERGER IS PRACTICALLY ASSURED

New York, Dec. 23.—The proposed merger of Cambria Steel, Youngstown Sheet and Tube Company and two or three other steel companies is now virtually assured, J. A. Campbell, president of the Youngstown Company, stated today. The stockholders of the Lackawanna Steel Company have not yet agreed to this plan of the proposed merger, but Mr. Campbell said he considered that phase of the matter as good as settled.

Although the plans are still in a preliminary stage, the interests chiefly concerned are confident that the merger will be concluded not later than February. The name of the new steel company has not been selected nor has the amount of the capital stock been determined, but the capitalization at least \$250,000,000 possibly \$300,000,000.

SURPRISED AT ACTION OF FIRM

Board of control members are surprised at a new turn of affairs in the efforts of the John H. McGowan company, of Cincinnati, to secure acceptance of their water works contract work and then receive their final estimate.

It appears that W. J. Watson, resident engineer, has approved the McGowan division and his associates, the J. F. Witmer company accordingly has sent in the McGowan final estimate of \$11,359.50 with the recommendation that it be paid. The officials had expected a detailed report from the Witmer company before the estimate and have so advised the firm, incidentally calling their attention to some equipment trouble that has developed at the plant this week.

The final estimate does not include extras, the McGowan company having previously declared its intention to submit quite a bill. The final estimate, says the Witmer Company is subject to the provisions in the contract concerning the liquidated damages for delay beyond the fixed time of completion or the agreed extension thereof, the contract providing for these damages to run both to the city and engineer at a fixed rate respectively.

Director Gergens has declared a more detailed statement as to what is meant by the last clause regarding liquidated damages.

MORE MONEY ASKED

Washington, Dec. 23.—An additional appropriation of \$143,660, to care for the increased work in the state department resulting from the European war, is asked by Secretary Lansing in a memorandum submitted to congress. Complex and difficult problems arising from changed conditions of warfare, according to the secretary, have increased the work of the department over 75 percent.

SOCIETY

Mrs. James A. Baucus has gone to Appleton, Wis., to spend the holidays with relatives.

Clifford Fritz, of Wheelersburg, left Thursday for Chicago to spend the Christmas holidays with relatives.

Miss Mayne Barry, stenographer for the Harrison-Walker Refractories Company, is enjoying her vacation. She will spend some time in Cincinnati. Miss Hannah Donohoe is filling her place.

Miss Mildred Butz who is attending school at the Ohio State University and brother, Harold Butz of this city, will visit their parents, Mr. and Mrs. Homer Butz of Mineral Springs over the holidays.

BIRTHS

A son was born Thursday to Mr. and Mrs. Fred Atkins, of Ninth street. Mr. Atkins is a shoemaker.

Cards have been received from Mr. and Mrs. Floyd Carter of New Vienna, O., announcing the arrival of a baby girl at their home. The little miss has been named Evelyn Harriet Carter. Mrs. Carter was formerly Miss Dora Douds, of this city.

CLAIMS HE 'TANGOED' HER POCKETBOOK

A man giving the name of Frank Snyder was arrested by Officers Moore and Donzo at the Biggs house bar Thursday afternoon, on complaint of Mrs. Edith Turner, wife of George Turner, of Eleventh and Washington streets. According to the story told the police, Snyder had "tangoed" with the woman and later she missed her pocketbook containing \$20. Snyder denied the theft but was locked up for investigation.

Machine And Truck Collide

An Interstate baggage truck and a Maxwell car, said to belong to Leslie Everling, collided at Fifth and Washington streets about 3 o'clock Thursday afternoon. The truck was driven by Lefe Vincent and was tossed on the sidewalk in front of the German Evangelical church. The truck was going east on Fifth and the Maxwell south on Washington street. The cars were not badly damaged.

Miss Lucy Montgomery, of 624 Sixth street, is laid up with a severe attack of the grip.

San Juan, Porto Rico, Dec. 23.—San Juan's two, and only two, letter carriers are under arrest following an investigation which Postoffice Inspector Hathaway says shows that the letter carriers had been engaged in a wholesale and systematic theft of letters and valuables from the San Juan post-office.

The two letter carriers are Francisco Calverin and Paulo Gonzalez, both of them Federal Civil Service employees. In a trunk belonging to Calverin the officers found a bundle of currency containing approximately \$2,000 and composed of bills of \$10 and \$50 each. Watches, jewelry and other articles, which are believed to have passed through the San Juan postoffice were found in the possession of the two carriers. Much of the supposed stolen goods came through the mail from the United States.

Books as Carriers of Disease. The report of the commissioner of education undertakes to reassure persons who are fearful of the spread of disease through books by recording the results of recent investigation at Yale university. During the cleaning of the library a chemical analysis of the dust was made. About half of this was found to be mineral matter, while the other half was organic, including paper, wool, hair and molds. No month bacteria were found, and in general the analysis showed the harmlessness of the dust.

WORTH TRYING.

Be but for one day, instead of the fire worshiper of passion, the sun worshiper of clear self possession and compare the day in which you have rooted out the weed of dissatisfaction with that on which you have allowed it to grow up and you will find your heart open to every good motive, your life strengthened and your breast armed against every trick of fate; you will wonder at your own improvement.—Richer.

AT THE LAST MINUTE

We're at your service in any way it is possible for us to serve you. If your gift comes from Wendelken's remember it's guaranteed to you.

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Nearing the End---And Going Fast ONE MORE SHOPPING DAY and then Christmas



For those who have purchased holiday articles here, there remains yet the happiness of giving them to their friends. Each article will carry with it the Christmas spirit, for its goodness is of an unquestioned fact, its style the last word in the fashion world, while it is backed up with character---the dependable kind that shows you are thoughtful in your selections.

A Word To The Late Shopper

If you have delayed your shopping until the last day, you will be assisted materially if you come here for Men's and Boys' Gifts. This store is especially adapted to fill your every desire, for the stock has been replenished daily, and is complete in every detail. We have an extra large force of courteous salespeople, while our stock is so arranged that you can see the varied selections at a glance. And kindly bear in mind, that a Criterion article means a graciously received gift, for our stock was selected with care and precision, for happily, we know the wants of the men and boys of Portsmouth. Probably in the following array of articles, we have suggested what he most desires.

Bath Robes and Lounging Robes

An unlimited supply and the very colors he likes best. We have the nicest assortment in the city and we are quite secure in the knowledge that the moderate prices will surprise you when compared with the values offered. A bath robe or lounging robe makes a most appropriate present. We have them

From \$4 up to \$12



Boys' Mackinaws

Prices from \$2.95 to \$4.95

If you have been wondering what to give that boy of yours, decide right now that you will select one of our MACKINAWS—a garment that makes him feel and look like a man—the elastic kind that have the warmth and the snap—different from others, and the kind that will bring the boy much comfort and joy on Christmas morn and every day throughout the winter. We have priced these garments remarkably low, and you will find a most complete assortment here.

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"DUPREWEAR"



Neckwear

A line that simply defies comparison—all the latest silks and colors, an assortment that will satisfy everybody.

All ties put up in beautiful holiday boxes and no extra charge.

All 4-in-hands are large, full shape 50c to \$1.00

Cheney Ties

You can wear 'em on both sides, big value, 50c



Men's Gloves

Almost every kind and every style. A selection from which we know you can find his favorite make and kind.

Gloves that will wear well and serve their purpose amazingly well

25c to \$6.00

BOYS' GLOVES, all kinds . . . 25c to \$1

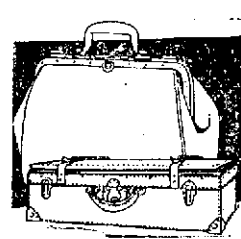
Men's And Boys' Sweaters

Here is where we lead 'em all, not only in quality, but in the colors. We are quite sure that our line embraces the most varied assortment—sweaters that will wear and which will look good to the last thread of wool. All sizes. Men's sweaters from

\$1.00 TO \$9.00

Boys' Sweaters from \$1.00 TO \$3.00

Boys' Sweater Special—Choice of a maroon or grey sweater, worth \$3 for . . . \$2.48



Men's and Women's Valises and Suit Cases

You can look at the display of Men's and Women's Valises and Suit Cases the country over and you will not find a better selection. We have every known style, while the quality for the prices asked cannot be surpassed. Every one is exactly as represented, and we are always here to make good any claim we make for them. Leather goods always make a most appropriate gift if selected from this store.

The Criterion Clothing Co.

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WHERE THE STYLES COME FROM

The Compliments of the Yuletide

We join with everybody else who knows you in wishing you the happiest Christmas of your life.

May He who clothes the lilies of the field take care of us and help us to live useful and happy lives until another Christmas shall have come.

Adam Pfau
THE MODEL BAKER

MORE PLUMS HANDED OUT

Mayor-elect Bert Kaps Thursday announced that Nate Williams would be labor foreman of the city water works crew, succeeding John Schweinstuber. Mr. Williams' working force will include William Teigenheimer, Henry Cooper, Alonzo Sly and Joseph Lital. John Williams is superintendent of the water works crew.

Mayor-elect Kaps also announced that he had appointed E. C. Harvey, known as Casey Jones, and Joseph Roca as the street repair gang. They are colored.

J. C. "Jack" Leeds has also been

ROBBERY

Charence Cropper's saloon on Eleventh street was robbed of twelve quart and three pint bottles of whiskey sometime between 3 and 4 o'clock Thursday morning by an unknown thief, who shied a brick bat through the front window and took the bottles of display therein. The police were notified, but have no clue.

ONE DAY ONLY

Spare ribs 10c per pound Friday, Dec. 24th. Coverston Meat Market. adv 24-1

Want a position through TIMES? WANT ADS. Employers of labor read them carefully.

MARRIAGE LICENSES

Gay K. Smith, 21, a C. & O. Northern engineer, of Crockett, Va., and Katherine Harper, 17, of this city. Rev. Chas. Chandler.

Elmer H. Montag, 24, a farmer of Saxenburg, Pa., and Frieda Clara Zeisler, 21, of this city. Rev. S. Lindenmeyer.

Bert W. Smith, 26, a steel worker, of Allentown, Pa., and Hazel C. Paynter, 26, of this city. Rev. S. Lindenmeyer.

William Roy Roberts, 25, a farmer, and Mary Louise McElhenny, 17, both of Coopersville, Squire John W. Byron.

Elmer Neil Parker, 26, a druggist, and Margaret Brooks, 23, both of this city. Rev. W. T. Gilliland.

Harry E. Smith, 21, a foreman, of Onaway, and Mildred Louise Garrison, of New Boston. Rev. C. L. Strecker.

Ray Shoemaker, 21, a brick worker, of South Webster, and Ollie Shover, 18, of Stewartville. Charles Carver, 22, a steel worker, of Lewis county, Ky., and Nora Collins, 18, of this city. Squire J. W. Byron.

Homer Francis, 21, a Stockham company employee, and Lucy Welch, 16, both of Friendship. Squire J. W. Byron.

Carl Witten, 21, a miner of Johnson county, Ky., and Fannie Meadows, 21, of Johnson county, Ky. Rev. Albert Marting.

Sent To Infirmary

Samuel Campbell, aged 66 years, of the Seoto Trail, who is sick and destitute, was committed to the county infirmary Thursday. Henry Blair of 730 Eleventh street, was also to have been transferred to the infirmary but when Supt. Addis went after him found he had secured employment.

SALVATION ARMY WILL SEND OUT 75 BASKETS

Following their annual custom the Salvation Army under the direction of Capt. E. Robinson will send out 75 Christmas baskets to the poor Friday afternoon. Those who are able are requested to call for their baskets at the Salvation Army headquarters, 1028 Chillicothe street. Deliveries will be made only when necessary. Capt. Robinson stated Thursday.

Each basket will contain one chicken, half pound of coffee, half pound of sugar, potatoes, apples, one can of fruit, one can of milk, cake and a mince pie.

More donations could be used nicely and Capt. Robinson made his last appeal today. If you wish to help fill these baskets that will bring sunshine to so many homes on Christmas Day get in touch with Capt. Robinson.

Read Jansen's ad. Page 13.

Judge Ball In Peebles

Judge Harry Ball was a business visitor to Peebles Thursday. While there he appraised the estate of Elizabeth Ball.

GREAT FOR ECZEMA AND OLD SORES

I Guarantee My Ointment, Says
Peterson

"If you are responsible for the health of your family," says Peterson, "I want you to get a large box of Peterson's Ointment today."

"Remember, I stand back of every box. Every druggist guarantees to refund the purchase price if Peterson's Ointment does not do all I claim."

"I guarantee it for eczema, old sores, itching sores, salt rheum, ulcers, sore nipples, broken breasts, itching skin, skin diseases, blind, bleeding and itching piles as well as for burns, scalds, cuts, bruises and sunburn."

"I had no running sores on my leg for 15 years, was in three different hospitals. Legation was advised. Skin was finally cured by using Peterson's Ointment."—Mrs. F. D. Root, 527 Michigan St., Buffalo, N. Y.

NEW BOSTON LOOKS FOR A BIG CHRISTMAS

This will be the happiest and Tanlac. Most prosperous Xmas that the city of New Boston has experienced in many a year. No one is idle in this center of industry, the steel mills and shops being crowded to their full capacity.

Many heads of families whose pocketbooks were as flat as if an elephant had stepped on them one year ago, have money in them now.

The greatest element which is absolutely necessary to make the spending of money enjoyable, especially at Xmas time, is a good appetite, which most invariably spells good health.

During the past few weeks the Portsmouth agent has had such an enormous demand from New Boston for the famous treatment, popularly known as the "Master Medicine," that it has been necessary to establish an agency in New Boston to accommodate the people there. Following is what a New Boston lady has to say of Adv.

ELKS' GLEE CLUB

The Ironton Irontonian Thursday morning said:

"That an Elks' Glee Club will be organized before the New Year is assured and it is stated by the promoters that it is going to be an organization that the city may well be proud of."

"There is an immense amount of talent in the local F. O. E. and it will be systematically trained."

SMITH GETS JOB

Dick Smith, who managed the Ironton Nailers for two months last season, has been appointed street commissioner of Ironton by Mayor A. J. Hansen.

SHOPPERS FLOCK TO CITY

Passenger traffic on this division of the C. & O., has been very heavy the past few days.

Hundreds of shoppers from Russell, Riverton,

Greenup, Siloam, St. Paul, Quincy, Garrison and Vanceburg have been brought to the city to look after holiday needs.

Preparations have been made to take care of the final

rush tomorrow. Outside buyers have learned to regard Portsmouth as one of the best shopping centers in Southern Ohio and flock to Portsmouth at this particular time of the year.

FINE PROGRAM PRESENTED BY THE ST. MARY'S SCHOOL

A very interesting and enjoyable program was rendered by the pupils of the St. Mary's school Wednesday afternoon. The recitations were exceptionally good.

"Christmas Morn" by the pupils of the Second Grade and "Christmas Arithmetic" by the same pupils, were out of the ordinary. The program was one of the best ever rendered by the school. At the close of the program the pupils presented their pastor, Father T. A. Goebel, with a number of beautiful and useful presents. Father Goebel gave a short talk thanking the pupils for their gifts. As the pupils passed out of the room they were given their treat of candy. The program rendered was:

"Holy Night", quartette, Richard Haag, Marcilla Sommer, Grace Kirby, Agnes Frantz.

"The First Christmas in New England" Edward Butler.

"A Catholic Christmas Morn", Magdalen Glockner.

"Little Joe's Christmas" Dennis Bartus.

"Strike in Santa Claus Land", Mr. and Mrs. Santa Claus, five boys and five girls.

"A Christmas Eve Adventure", Clifford Bickel.

"If I Were Santa Claus" Raymond Flannigan.

Song—"Yuletide", Third Grade pupils.

"Rest for Santa Claus", Joseph Frantz.

"Selfish Billy Green", William Scott.

"Who Is It?" Thelma Osborne.

"Christmas Mending", characters, Jean Schlitz, Margaret Cuppett, Dolores Maier, Margaret Watson.

"A Stitch in Time", Ralph Plannigan.

"First Day at School", Elizabeth Vetter.

"The Rag Doll", Rosalie Maier.

"The Babe of Bethlehem", Anna Glockner.

Song—"Christmas" Primary pupils.

ENJOYED DADDY LONG LEGS

Fred N. Tynes, manager of the Columbia theatre, has returned from a business trip to Cincinnati. He saw Henry Miller and Ruth Chatterton in "Daddy Long Legs", Wednesday and pronounced it one of the best dramas he has seen in recent years.

FINE TOBACCO

William Gableman, manager of the Play House is in receipt of six barrels of fine specimen of tobacco as has been seen here in along time. They were sent to him as a Christmas present by Outfielder Austin McHenry of Blue Creek, Adams county. The tobacco was grown by McHenry and his cousin, F. W. Evans.

BROUGHT HOME TWO ALLIGATORS

W. P. Newkirk, the local B. & O. S. W. yardmaster, is taking a great deal of pride in showing friends the two alligators and the collection of kodak pictures he brought home with him from Zellwood, Florida. Mr. Newkirk enjoyed some great bass fishing on the recent trip.

XMAS TREE AT ALL SAINTS'

The Sunday school children of All Saints' church will meet at the Parish House for their annual Christmas treat at 7:30 this evening. There will be a Christmas tree, a beautiful Cantata will be presented upon the spacious stage, the largest in the city, and Santa Claus will distribute his annual gifts. All parents of children attending our Sunday school and all members and friends of the church ought to come to this uniquely beautiful celebration. If they stay away they will regret it.

IVES' OLD HEADS BEAT THE DOHERTY TEAM

In a match game of bowling pulled off at the Play House Wednesday evening Ives' Old Heads beat Doherty's Youngsters. Mr. Reeg was the individual star, rolling 200 for the Old Heads in the second game. The scores:	Johnson 152	158	153
	Total 776	854	789
	Grand total 2418		
Ives' Old Heads			
Crull 114	128	141	
Reeg 154	200	144	
P. Ives 106	127	127	
Drew 144	126	118	
Rider 136	114	106	
Doherty's Youngsters			
Gwyn 153	161	140	
Brant 108	79	88	
D. Ives 117	167	173	
Puels 119	115	160	
Crichton 162	145	132	
Doherty 142	156	103	
Total 801	747	796	
Grand total 2340			

Vanceburg Notes

The following items of local interest were taken from this week's issue of the Vanceburg Sun:

"Postmaster J. L. Chadwick, who was appointed to fill out the unexpired term of F. A. Mitchell, who resigned several months ago, has been reappointed for a term of four years and his appointment has been confirmed by the senate. Mr. Chadwick has already demonstrated that he will make a good postmaster and his appointment is a popular one."

"Miss Ruhama Dixon visited sister, Miss Gladys, who is attending school at the State University, at Lexington, Friday and Saturday. Miss Gladys accompanied her home Sunday to spend the holidays."

"John Bierley and son, Lou, of Carrs, were in town Monday. Mr. Bierley had the misfortune to fall and sprain his wrist a short time ago and is carrying his arm in a sling."

"Charles Hammond received a message Monday from Lancaster stating that his son, Mrs. Hall Pollitt, formerly Miss Myrtle Hayward, of this place, is very low with Bright's disease and is not expected to live."

"Hobson Parker, of Portsmouth, was the guest of friends here the first of the week."

"Mrs. J. P. Hankin and Mrs. M. N. Siner were shopping in Portsmouth Monday."

month Monday.

"Mrs. O. G. Ragan was shopping in Portsmouth Thursday."

"Will Gill made a business trip to Portsmouth last Friday."

"Mrs. Flora Agnew was shopping in Portsmouth Monday."



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NEW BUILDING IS NEEDED BY STATE DEPT.

Washington, Dec. 23—The need of a new building to accommodate the growing needs of the state department, now mainly housed in the southern wing of the state, army and navy building, is again urged upon congress in a memorandum submitted by Secretary Lansing.

"The department," Secretary Lansing says, "has for some years outgrown its present quarters and has had to house in outlying buildings several of its most important bureaus, every one of which has been vitally affected by conditions arising from the European war. Their quarters are inadequate and inconvenient. One of these annexes is a private dwelling, overcrowded with clerks, and overlaid with valuable records subject to total loss in case of fire."

Had Fine Year

The Joseph G. Reed Company Thursday completed the task of taking their annual inventory. The year was a very successful one with this progressive firm. Most of the salesmen are here and will remain until after the holidays.

RIVER NEWS

Portsmouth, O., Dec. 23, 1915.
(75th Meridian Time.)

Place	High Water	Low Water	Change	Direction
Franklin	15	4.1 F	-0.5	00
Greenboro	18	8.7 F	-0.7	00
Pittsburgh	22	7.0 F	-0.2	00
Zanesville	25	12.2 F	-0.6	00
Parkersburg	36	19.0 F	-6.3	00
Charleston	30	6.8 F	-1.1	00
Pt Pleasant	39	35.0 F	-1.0	00
Huntington	50	35.6 F	-3.4	00
Catlettsburg	50	38.0 F	-4.7	00
Portsmouth	50	41.9 F	-2.8	00
Cincinnati	50	4.6 F	-3.5	00

FORECAST.

Fair over upper Ohio valley to night and Friday.

River will fall.

H. C. DONNALLEY,
River Observer.

With the headwaters or second rise past, the Ohio river has commenced falling rapidly here. The stage Thursday morning at seven o'clock was 41.9 ft., and falling. Friday's packet departures: Str. Greenwood down for Cincinnati at 5 a. m.; Str. Klondike for Rome at 2 p. m.; Str. Greyhound up for Huntington at 3 p. m.; Str. Tacoma for Pomeroy at 3 p. m.

Special dinner at Manhattan restaurant Xmas Day and Sunday, December 26. adv 23-2t

THEATRICAL

At The Sun

The Donahill-Wilson Musical Comedy Players, who open at the Sun this afternoon for a three days' engagement, will present for their opening bill "The Girl from Milwaukee," the play that Mr. Sam Bernard starred in for a number of years. The play is one of sparkling dialogue, funny situations and beautiful musical numbers. The show is beautifully costumed and a complete change of program will be given each day.

Neglects Stock.

Humane Officer Harry Ball received word from M. Joy on Thursday that a farmer living there whose name is said to be J. Stevens is not providing proper shelter for his live stock.

At Chillicothe For Xmas

Carson Gordon, a popular B. & O. S. W. yard brakeman and family left Thursday for Chillicothe to spend the holidays with relatives.

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frozen dessert, assorted cake, boudoirs, crackers, cheese, black coffee.

Dear Miss Wise.—How long does it take for one's hair to get its own color back if it has been bleached? Do you have to wait until it grows out again? I wait for its own color.

PEROXIDE BLONDE.
The change will begin at the roots as new hair grows out, but the long tresses will stay almost as they were when being treated, save that the shade will become dingy and worn, and a general "mousy-colored" aspect evident. Attention which will help to stimulate the natural oils while providing a substitute for them at first will hasten an improvement. At night after the hairpins have been taken out, a long-bristled brush should be drawn through the tresses, from scalp to ends, for at least five minutes and preferably ten. The hair is to be divided into sections, that are stroked separately, that each portion shall have a thorough going over. I would then suggest using a tonic made from one and one-half ounces of coconut oil, two and a quarter drams of tincture of nuxvomica, one ounce of Jamaica-bay rum and twenty drops of oil of bergamot. This is strong, and is to be kept from the long hair. Divisions are made, one at a time, close together on the scalp, and the tonic rubbed in with the finger tips, until every part of the surface has been gone over. Then the scalp requires massage to drive in the application, the finger tips being rested securely on the head and the points moved without displacing the tips. This causes the scalp to move over the skull. It is better to apply the tonic a little at a time each day than to put on a great deal every other day. If too large quantities are used the hair will become so clogged that to dress it is impossible. In the morning there should be another thorough brushing, the bristles made to touch the scalp at every part.

Dear Miss Wise.—Please tell me how to make the snow stick on a Xmas tree? Some say to make a starch and go over each limb first. If so, how is the starch made? It will stick to cotton all right. Get a roll of batting and "tease" small pieces of it out and stick on tree. The "snow" will easily stick to the cotton.

Dear Miss Wise.—I have every reason to believe my husband is going to give me a table cloth for Xmas. Now, Dolly, we need a nice table cloth for good, but I do not think he ought to give it to me for Christmas, when it is something we will have to get sooner or later anyway. What would you do about it?

WIFEY.
I would accept the gift graciously, and give him the napkins to match.

Dear Miss Wise.—Will you suggest a menu for Christmas dinner. I am having some out-of-town guests and am anxious to have the "right thing."

HOUSEWIFE.
Here is rather an elaborate menu. It is just a suggestion, and you can, perhaps, by the process of elimination, and substitution, arrive at a satisfactory Christmas dinner: Oyster or fruit cocktail, consommé with bread sticks, olives, celery, salted pecans, roast goose with dressing, apple sauce, or roast turkey with cranberry sauce; chicken croquettes with green peas; dressed lettuce with cheese straws; English plum pudding with sauce.

NEW BOSTON READER.
The navy was engaged in sixty-five battles during the war. All the out-breaks of hostilities the enrollment of officers and men aggregated 7,600, which before the close of the war was swelled to 132,554. There were 1,804 men killed or mortally wounded in action, of whom 342 were scalped to death by escaping enemy from boilers pierced by the enemy's shot, and 305 men were drowned in action, going down with their ships. The total naval casualties were: Killed in action, 1,804; wounded, 2,226; died from disease and accidents, 3,000, making a total of 7,030.

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SOCIETY

Mr. and Mrs. C. H. Down and the latter's mother, Mrs. Elizabeth Bobbitt, of Gay street, will spend Christmas with relatives in Clinton county, O.

Mrs. E. S. Merrill has returned to her home in Linton after a visit to relatives and friends here.

Mrs. C. C. Norris and two daughters, Alta and Ruth, of Robinson avenue, will spend Christmas with Mrs. Norris' parents in Cincinnati.

C. A. Martin and N. W. Macchini, left for Roanoke, Va., Wednesday noon to claim a bride and will return with her on New Year's day to occupy a home he has awaiting her on New Eighth street.

Among out-of-town shoppers in the city Wednesday were: Melvin Tolliver, of Quincy, Ky.; Thomas Knapp, of Vanceburg, Ky.; William O'Connell, of Harrison, Ky., and J. Warren, of Fullerton, Ky.

Mrs. Verna Thompson, of Lucasville, was in the city doing her Christmas shopping Wednesday.

Mrs. Hattie Price, of Hanna, was in the city shopping Wednesday.

Mrs. Margaret Quinn, daughter of Dr. and Mrs. W. A. Quinn, of Ninth street, and a teacher in the Lincoln school building, left this afternoon to spend Christmas day with her maternal grandmother, Mrs. Frances Hanel, of Waynesboro, Md. She will represent the Quinn family at a big family reunion to be held there Christmas Day. Next week Miss Quinn will be a guest at the home of her uncle and aunt, Dr. and Mrs. J. Lewis Rigles, at Champlain, Washington, D. C.

Mrs. John Grummett expects to spend Christmas at her former home in Georgetown, Ky. Her father, Joseph Burke, will celebrate his 84th birthday anniversary on that day.

Mr. and Mrs. William O. Horn, of Twelfth street, will have as Christmas guests their son-in-law and daughter, Mr. and Mrs. Lee Brumley, and Mr. and Mrs. Maurice Brumley, of Winchester, O. They will share with Mr. Horn an 18-pound turkey some unknown friend sent him by express Wednesday.

Mrs. August Maier and daughter, Mrs. Winifred Payne, of Cincinnati, were called to Columbus by the serious illness of Mrs. Maier's daughter, Mrs. George Lehman, who was taken suddenly and seriously ill with erysipelas. Mr. and Mrs. Lehman and son, George, had planned to spend Christmas at the Maier home.

Mrs. William Pursell and daughters will have as Christmas guests Mr. and Mrs. P. B. Kehoe.

Mrs. Henry Herrmann has gone home to Ripley after a two weeks' visit with her son and daughter-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. Jacob Herrmann, of Second street.

Mr. and Mrs. George Marting, of Columbus, who had planned to spend Christmas at the home of Mr. and Mrs. F. L. Marting, were unable to come, owing to the illness of Mrs. Marting's mother.

Mr. Henning Prentiss arrived today from Pittsburgh, Pa., to join Mrs. Prentiss in a visit with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Spencer Cole, over Christmas.

Mr. and Mrs. Prather, of Vanceburg, are here to spend the holidays as guests of their son-in-law and daughter, Mr. and Mrs. John Heinline.

Miss Mary Davidson has gone to Columbus to spend two days with her brother, Mr. Forest Davidson, of Cleveland, and together they will return home tomorrow evening.

Rea Selby and Graves Williams motored home this morning from Ashland, Ky., where they attended a dance last evening at the Ventura Hotel. Mr. H. A. Marting, who also went up to the dance, will return home this evening.

Mrs. John Peebles is expected home this evening from Cleveland, where she has been spending a few days with her daughter, Mrs. Jay Lee Cross.

Mr. Jack George, who had planned to spend the holidays at the home of Mr. and Mrs. L. P. Heldman, has been compelled to postpone his visit.

The Scioto Bridge Club held an enjoyable meeting this afternoon at the home of Mrs. Emma Johnson, on Second street, who entertained in honor of her sister, Mrs. Heron Johnson, of Youngstown. Other out-of-town guests were Mrs. Wesley Kinney, of Cincinnati, guest of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Varner, Mrs. Henning Prentiss, of Pittsburgh, Pa., guest of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Spencer Cole, and Mrs. Ima Haldeman, of Cleveland, guest of Mr. and Mrs. L. P. Haldeman. A dainty repast was served at the card tables at the end of the game.

Miss Goldie Lantz is at home from the O. U. Athens, for her holiday vacation and was accompanied by Miss Edith Lee, of Athens.

Mrs. Henry Charlton has gone to Kenton to spend Christmas with relatives and will be joined by Mr. Charlton on Christmas Day.

Read Jansen's ad. Page 13.

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Complete assortments for Men, Women and Children, exceptional values here.

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Would make a nice gift and one that would be sure of a hearty welcome. Good assortment of colors and patterns here. \$2.50, \$2.75, \$3.75.

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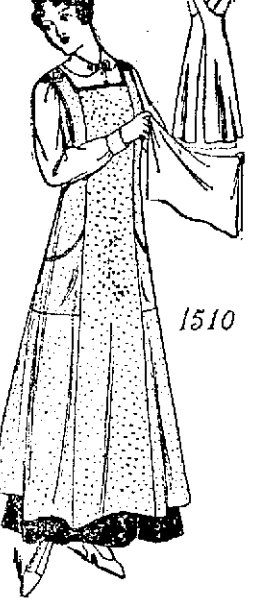
Miss Frieda Clara Zeisler, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. John Zeisler, of Glover street, and Mr. Elmer H. Montag, a farmer of Cabot, Pa., will be married this evening at the home of the bride's parents, where the guests will be the members of the families. The attendants will be Miss Clara Rowe and Mr. Frank Rowe, niece and nephew of the bride. The ceremony will be followed by a wedding supper. Rev. S. Lindenmeyer, pastor of the German Evangelical church, will officiate. Mr. and Mrs. John Zeisler, of Cincinnati, and Mr. Henry Zeisler, of Chillicothe, are here for the wedding. The bride will wear a dainty white lingerie gown and will carry pink orchids and carry pink roses. After Christmas they will take a short wedding trip before going to their home near Cabot, Pa.

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XMAS SPECIALS

Pure Candies, the pound 10, 12, 15 and 20c.
New Nuts, the pound 10, 15, 20 and 25c.
1 dozen Sweet Oranges 20 and 30c.
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Dressed Chickens and Ducks 20c.
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The finest Celery and Lettuce.
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Shirts, A
Hose, Hundred
Bath Robes, Other
Handkerchiefs, Articles
Collar Bags, To Select
Comb Sets, From
Bags, and
Cases, and
Sweaters, **WOLFF**

315-317 Chillicothe Street

Cincinnati, Dec. 23.—When Mrs. Schmitz related, he wrote, to Minnie Schmitz, 40 years old, 253 Worth street, East End, strangled her daughter, Gertrude Schmitz, 17 years old, to death early yesterday morning, the mother took two lives. An autopsy performed at the morgue by Dr. E. O. Swartz revealed that the girl was approaching maturity. "If my wife knew what was the matter with Gertrude, why didn't she tell me?" cried George Schmitz, carpenter, husband of the woman. "I would have made that fellow marry her. I don't blame him so much. Any man is likely to get in a scrape like that, but if he's a man he'll marry the girl."

"That shows you the difference between the way a man and a woman do things. Killing Gertrude was no way to get her out of the trouble. My wife was crazy, else she would not have done it!"

"Whose love was the greater and more to be considered?" asks Coroner Foerster. "That of Mrs. Schmitz for her daughter, or the love of Gertrude for the little life that beat next to her heart?"

Last night Mrs. Schmitz finally awoke to the horror of her deed, reiterated her protest that she was unaware of the existence of the prospective grandchild.

"I was angry with her because she was wild and ran around and I did not want her to go to the dogs," she sobbed.

"I think my wife knew it," insisted Schmitz. "I believe she tried to kill me, too."

Before daybreak yesterday morning, Schmitz related, he awoke, to find his wife standing over him. He inquired the time, and she told him it was 20 minutes to 4 o'clock. There was a heavy odor of gas in the room. He went back to sleep. He was again aroused at 5:30 o'clock. His wife was still up.

"George," she said, calmly, "I have killed Gertrude."

"What?" exclaimed the husband, rubbing his eyes sleepily.

"I've killed Gertrude," she repeated. "Come down stairs and see, if you don't believe me."

The woman and her husband went to the first floor, where the girl lay in bed. One of Schmitz's neckties was knotted tightly around the daughter's neck. She was bleeding at the mouth. Schmitz snatched up a knife and cut the noose. He clasped the body in his arms. It was still warm. He kissed the dead lips, trying to breathe life back into them.

Mrs. Schmitz watched her husband closely.

"It's no use," she said, "Gertrude's dead. I killed her."

Schmitz led his wife into the yard and made her relate the story to their next door neighbor, Mrs. Anna Smith, of 253 Worth street. Dr. M. L. Peterson was summoned. He informed Schmitz that the girl was dead by the time the mother told him of her deed.

"The police were notified. To them Mrs. Schmitz droned: 'I did it. She wouldn't change her ways. She went out with bad company. I didn't want her to go wrong.'"

SARAH BERNHARDT AFFLICTED WITH A SERIOUS MALADY

Paris, Dec. 23.—Sarah Bernhardt, a report of whose dangerous illness was denied yesterday, is now said to be afflicted with a malady of the bones, which is obscure, and perhaps incurable. It does not prevent her from giving occasional public recitations, while sitting in a chair. These performances are artistic and effective.

Madame Bernhardt talks of her American tour, and is going ahead with the arrangements. Nevertheless, she appears to be doubtful whether she ever will be in sufficient health and strength to undertake the trip.

DECORATIONS ELABORATE

The Xmas decorations at Holy Redeemer church Xmas will be on an elaborate scale for beauty. The main and side altars are fairly enriched with holly and red streamers centering at the tops of the altars and dropping to the altar tables. Here and there throughout the decorations a brilliant red flower gives a



TIMELY SUGGESTIONS

Late shoppers will find our assortment of pretty and useful gifts still complete. Some late arrivals of Christmas goods in inexpensive gifts are mentioned here.

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La Vallieres Rings Brooches Bracelets Spoons Dish Articles Clocks Silver Novelties Brush Sets Manicure Piccas	Fobs Chains Rings Watches Tie Pins Gold Holders Gold Knives Traveling Sets Brushes Pens Pencils Smoking Sets Shaving Cups	Neck Chains Rings Cups Napkin Rings Pins Brushes Plates Spoon Sets Bib Holders Nursery Sets Bracelets

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touch of life and beauty to the whole effect. Hundreds of electric lights will add to the general effect of the artistic work of the good sisters of St. Francis.

The crib scene this year will be a real delight to the young and old. The divine Babe lying on some straw in a manger with angels keeping watch is hidden in a very bower of pines and plants.

The music at the masses will be unusually fine. First mass at 4:30; second at 6:00; third at 8:30. Collections for the orphans.

BOY'S ANKLE BROKEN BY AUTO

Harold, 9-year-old son of Mr. and Mrs. Frank Lauder of West Grace street, New Boston, had the two main bones in his left leg near the ankle broken about ten o'clock Thursday morning when the Dodge touring car owned and driven by Andrew Bihl of Wheelersburg ran over the lad's leg.

Young Lauder was riding on the rear end of a wagon and jumped off on Rhodes avenue just east of Ohio avenue. The machine was coming at a fair rate of speed behind the wagon and the boy in jumping off got directly in front of the machine, one of the front wheel passing over his leg. The William Canter grocery truck driven by Harry Schwanberger was behind the Bihl machine and just missed hitting the lad by a few inches.

The lad was taken to his home where Dr. W. G. Cheney set the broken bones. He received other minor bruises. Will Huff and Mrs. William Canter were witnesses to the accident.

Friend of Train Victim
Judge J. S. Thomas, of this city, was well acquainted with Amariah Hedges, who was killed by an N. & W. passenger train at Peebles, O., Thursday morning.

Read Jansen's ad. Page 13.

Holy Redeemer School Children Presented Father McGuirk With A Fine Military Cloak

On Wednesday promptly at 10 o'clock Mail Carrier Johnson delivered a long luminous letter from Santa Claus to the pastor of Holy Redeemer school. The pastor took great pleasure in reading the Xmas message which came from the far off Polar regions and which contained words of good cheer and promise of many presents for all the school children.

Santa Claus was real happy to learn how many good boys and girls were attending Holy Redeemer schools this year.

It gave him great delight to learn that all the children without exception were good in conduct and school discipline and were making great progress in their studies.

He was especially pleased to learn of the large number of little children who received Holy Communion the first of each month and on the first Friday of each month. Last but not the least best portion of Santa Claus letter was the following promise:

"Dear Children of Holy Redeemer School, I know how good, studious and pious you are and under what great inconveniences you labor to prepare yourselves for life's work. Now I am going to tell you something which will give pleasure to all the school children, to your good parents, teachers and many friends, this time next year with the blessing of God and with the generous co-operation of all concerned you will hold your Xmas entertainment in the new school and Santa Claus will be glad beyond words to express to be on hand to congratulate you and help celebrate the grand event. Hardly had the last word of the message been uttered until the school children fairly screamed their delight over the good news and of the many bags of candies Santa Claus prepared for the children."

Over two hundred little ones received candies, nuts, popcorn and gingerbread elephants, each one of which bore the name of its recipient. The children's entertainment consisting of songs, choruses, addresses and dialogues, serious, comic and humorous, were all first class and well received by the children.

At the close of the exercises Master Brawley in a neat speech in behalf of the school children, presented the pastor, Rev. J. E. McGuirk with an elegant broadcloth cloak for which the pastor thanked the children and wished them all a Merry Xmas and a Happy New Year.

PRESIDENT AND BRIDE ON LINKS

Hot Springs, Va., Dec. 23.—The President and Mrs. Wilson made their first appearance on the golf links here today. Other players were on the course, and with these the President and his wife chatted during the round.

Mrs. Wilson wore a light blue tailored suit, with tan walking shoes, and a black toque hat.

ONE DAY ONLY

Spare Ribs 10c per pound, Friday, Dec. 24th. Cornstarch Meat adv 33-1

College Vacation.
The Portsmouth College of Business in the Krieger building will close with the evening session Thursday and will not open until January 3rd.

REAL XMAS GIFTS

Let Santa Claus put one of these in the stocking—if he does somebody is going to be satisfied.

Perfumes, Toilet Waters, Face Powders, Toilet Soaps, Dainty Cut Glass Bottles in neat packages containing the highest grade perfume for 25c to \$5.00
Children's assortment, 5 bottles in box .25c

KODAKS AND PRINTING OUTFITS

Wouldn't anybody like a Kodak? We have them all from \$1.00 up. Printing Outfits \$1.50
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Just the thing for a boy. In nickel, gold and gun metal \$1.00 each.
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The real genuine Ivory.
Price \$1.00 up to \$12.00
Clothes Brushes, Combs, Hair Brushes, Mirrors, Pine Cushions, Powder Boxes, etc.

Maybe there's something in this list:
Thermos, Baby Outfits, Smoker's Outfits, Shaving Mirrors, Emergency Outfits, Candies, Fine Pen Knives

PLAYING CARDS

Congress, Gift Edge, beautiful designed back. Price 50c.
Many Card Games, Flinch, Roodles, 500, Pinochle, Pitt, Panic, Toy Cards, Poker Checks, Celluloid Dice and Leather Dice Boxes.

LEATHER GOODS

Large Variety
Card Cases, Bill Books, Purses, Pocket Books, Pass Books, Traveling Cases, Manicure Outfits, etc.

PIPES AND TOBACCOS

Meerschaum, French Briar. Price 25c to \$6.00.
We have them in all styles, straight and curved stems. Bone, celluloid and amber, with or without cases.
Cigarettes, 100 in fancy box 75c to \$1.75.

FOUNTAIN PENS

The universal gift, the pen you all know. The Rexall pen, all sizes and prices, \$1 up to \$6. The best gift at any price.

SAFETY RAZORS

We carry them all. Gillette, Auto Strop, Gem, Ever Ready, Durham, Zinn, Enders, Clark, Young, Leslie. Razors from \$1.00 up to \$8.00.
Razors, Shaving Mugs, Strops, Soaps, Brushes, Lotions, Powders, etc.

Many Other Xmas Gifts Carried In Our Stock

THE REXALL STORE
WURSTER BROS.
LEADING DRUGGISTS
410 CHILICOTHE STREET

Madhinists Union

At the regular meeting of the Machinists' Union, Wednesday evening, one new member, Arthur Sennett, was obligated. He will be initiated at the first meeting in January. New officers will be installed at the next meeting. The social committee is arranging a banquet and supper that is to follow the installation. Members of the Union will make short talks. Invitations will be sent to prominent workers in other Unions to attend the banquet and smoker.

What Is Christmas Without Slippers

Might as well have a turkey without dressing. No mistake about it, if you want to make the Men, Women and Children happy, give them a pair of slippers, the kind Weber sells the kind others would like to sell. Weber's line embraces all the new shapes, colors and materials, and the prices are so low that really you can't afford to allow John, Mary and John, Jr., to go without them. Think of the comfort they bring.

No Foot Too Small, None Too Large—We Have Every Possible Size

Incidentally, we have the noblest line of Men's, Women's and Children's Shoes in the city. We are out of the high rent district, and we give you the benefit of our location by selling for less. We hope and trust this will be your merriest Christmas.

Charles Weber

614 Chillicothe Street Distel Block

PORTSMOUTH MAY GET THEATRE?

Project of Portsmouth securing theatre being built either on Gallis or Sixth street, near Chillicothe.

5,500 DIRECTORIES COMING MONDAY

Harvey M. Allen, manager of the Home Telephone company received word Thursday that the new telephone directories would arrive next Monday. Fifty-five hundred will be distributed, he says.

Highest standard materials used by Bremer, the Painter.

REMEMBER, ONE MORE DAY!

Have you forgotten anyone? We have a fine assortment of 25 and 50c Ties in neat Xmas Boxes. Ladies' and Gents' House Slippers. Men's Silk Sox in an Xmas Package.

Open till 10 P. M. Xmas Eve

L. F. LEMON & COMPANY

Gallia and Lawson, Heart of East End

'Up Go Prices, Says' Iron Trade Review

Cleveland, O., Dec. 23.—The Iron Trade Review today says: "The pig iron market is exceedingly strong. Wire prices have been advanced to the highest figures in many years. Cast iron pipe is higher and the general trend of quotations is upward. Freight congestion between Pittsburgh and New York is causing much annoyance and delay in the movement of iron and steel products and machinery. Inquiries footing up several hundred thousand tons of bars for export, principally large rounds for the manufacture of shells, are pending. Blue annealed sheets are extremely scarce and difficult to get at any price. Owing to the high price of spelter, many galvanizing departments of sheet plants have suspended operations. Old material is active and coke is stronger."

TERMINALS

Richard Boyd of Beech street has left for Ardell, W. Va., to spend the Christmas holidays with relatives.

J. H. Workman, N. & W. conductor, of 1317 Center street, who has been ill the past week, is now confined to his bed with a severe attack of grip and neuralgia.

Edwin Lodwick, N. & W. file clerk, who is ill, was able to be out to the office Wednesday but will not be able to return to work for several days.

Harry Edwards will deliver one of his well known "Danny and Dave" talks in the lobby of the Y. M. C. A. tonight at 7 o'clock. Several musical selections will be rendered in connection with the Bible talk.

A large saw from the Espen-Lucena Manufacturing plant at Philadelphia was received for the N. & W. machine shop Thursday. The saw was used in cutting large car axles.

C. A. Davis, N. & W. hump brakeman, received word Thursday that his aunt, Mrs. Esther Geiger, of Ashland, died late Wednesday. The funeral will be held

Friday. Mr. and Mrs. Davis will leave early Friday for Ashland to attend the funeral.

Mrs. J. P. Meeks, wife of N. & W. Fireman Meeks, left Thursday for Ironton to spend Christmas with relatives and friends.

The usual Thursday evening prayer services will be held tonight at the tabernacle.

Robert Belton, N. & W. fireman, was called to Williamson, W. Va., Wednesday on account of the death of a brother-in-law. The message stated that he was killed in a coal mine.

Mrs. May Corbin and Carl Corbin of Beech street, are the guests of relatives at Wytheville, W. Va.

Read Jansen's ad. Page 13.

Special dinner at Manhattan restaurant Xmas Day and Sunday, December 26. adv 23-2t

WITH THE SICK

Night Watchman John Kieftman who suffered a fractured ankle in a fall while making his rounds Tuesday night is resting comfortably at his home on Front street.

Joseph Hermann, of High street, who recently underwent a serious operation at the hospital, is able to be out and around.

Homer Milne of 913 Eighth St. is ill with the grip.

Mary Elizabeth, the four-year-old daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Hayden McCarty, of 1119 Eighteenth street, is very ill with pneumonia.

Cread P. Milstead was back at his office in the Masonic Temple today after a two days siege with the grip.

Ask my customers about my work. Bremer, the Painter. 12t

BELLANS
Absolutely Removes
Indigestion. One package
proves it. 25c at all druggists.

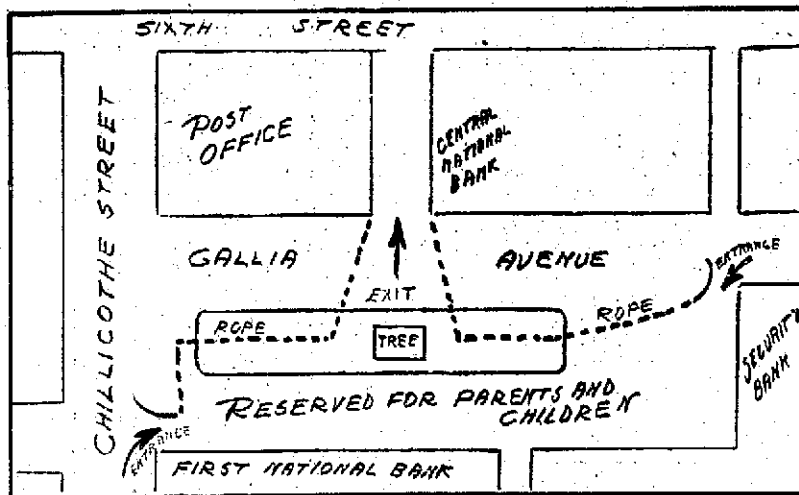
LEGAL NOTICE

The partnership heretofore existing between the undersigned under the firm name and style of Messrs. Charles O. Baker and Charles O. Baker is hereby dissolved by mutual consent as far as concerns Charles O. Baker, who retires from said firm. The business will be continued by said Royal A. Baker under the name of Royal A. Baker and he will adjust and settle all unfinished transactions of the late firm.

CHARLES O. BAKER,
ROYAL A. BAKER.

Portsmouth, Ohio, Dec. 23, 1915. 23-3 Thurs.

MUNICIPAL XMAS TREE PLAN OF DISTRIBUTION



All children with their parents will assemble on the south side of the esplanade before the exercises at 7 o'clock. When the Santa Claus presents the children with their stockings they will pass on through the alley in the rear of the postoffice and out on Sixth street.

All children in the city are invited to call on Santa and receive a stocking.

Those who are unable to get inside the space reserved are requested to wait at either entrance to the roped enclosure for their turn.

Stockings of goodies for all have been provided. Please do not crowd as you will be sure to get yours in your turn.

Every child in Portsmouth is invited. This is not a charity. It is for the rich and poor alike. The sole idea is to promote the Christmas spirit and to make happy the hearts of the little ones with a real stocking from a real Santa.

The Municipal Christmas Tree, which was placed in position on the government square Wednesday, has been transformed during the past few hours into a beautiful ornamentation of Christmas colors, which will be still further accentuated by the scores of electric lights which have been strung from the bottom to the topmost branch of the tree.

The decorating committee, under the leadership of L. H. Goodman, chairman, worked hard all morning, arranging the decorations. The greater part of the actual work was performed by Steeple-Jack Warden, who used the ladder on the aerial fire truck to ascend and descend. All sorts of Christmas Tree decorations were hung on the branches, while an abundance of roped cedar and evergreens were grown over the tree.

At the same time electricians were wiring the tree, the platform and the ropes of cedar and evergreen connecting the cluster lights along the center of the square. The connection with the electric light wire will be made tonight, or Friday, and the tree will probably be lighted for the first time Friday evening.

No change will be made in the program of the exercises at the tree, which has been published heretofore in the Times.

Late contributors to the Municipal Christmas Tree Fund are J. T. Strayer and J. J. Brushart, whose

Read Jansen's ad. Page 13.

RICKEY MAY RETIRE

It is said that Branch Rickey, the retiring manager of the Browns, will abandon the game and devote all his attention to the law, going into the office of Judge Williams in St. Louis.

Reznor Heaters at Stahlers. 20-5t.

LANDS A PLUM

Columbus, O., Dec. 23.—The State Industrial Commission today announced the appointment of C. H. Churchill of Lima as a payroll auditor to be employed in the workmen's compensation department. The salary of the position is \$1,200 a year. The new appointment is made provisionally. He will begin work Jan. 1.

stream at the general delivery window. The business at the local branch is far greater than any of the other stations in the city. All persons residing east of Park avenue get their mail through general delivery, there being no carrier service for that part of the town. The government is ready to put on a carrier in that part of the town as soon as the houses are numbered. The money order business is beyond comparison with that done at other branch stations, which do not have to bother with general delivery. Thomas Burton, carrier, has to carry to and from the city every morning two mail sacks full of packages besides his regular mail bag.

All members of the Arrow Foot Ball team are requested to be present in uniform on Millbrook gridiron Saturday morning at ten o'clock, when a picture of the team will be taken.

A force of men are putting in an inch tile sanitary sewer on Lakeview avenue. When the sewer is completed across Gallia avenue the 20 foot unpaved strip of Gallia street will be completed.

Kelley Bros. resumed work laying brick on Gallia street Thursday. The intersection of Gallia and Center streets was paved and graded Thursday. This completes the paving work in the village for the winter. A number of branch sewers will be put in during cold weather.

Frank Craycraft, one of the city "chain gang" prisoners, who made his escape while working at the new filtration plant Tuesday, was seen in the village by friends Wednesday. The police are looking for Craycraft, who was sentenced to the work house gang for theft.

Roy Canter, son of Asa Canter, will arrive home Friday from Pittsburgh to spend Christmas

NEW BOSTON

Several men started to work on the half completed Christian church building on Ohio avenue Thursday morning. Young lads of the Sunday school are helping with the work and with fine weather a roof will be on the structure by 1916, the slogan of the building committee being "roof on by 1916". A number of donations have been made but quite a large sum is still needed before the building can be completed and fitted ready for use.

It is rumored that Miss Thelma Solema Moore, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. James E. Moore, of Oak street, will soon be married to Lowell Henry Doley, son of Mr. and Mrs. B. E. Brown, of Ohio avenue.

Ernest Caburn, druggist, and his assistants, are being swept off their feet by the Christmas rush in the post office department of the store. There is a steady

C-A-N-T-E-R-'S

Turkeys, dressed, per pound	28c
Live Turkeys, per pound	25c
Ducks, dressed, per pound	20c
Live Chickens	17c
Fresh Candies, per pound, from	10 to 25c
Fresh Peanuts, per pound	10c
Large Cocoanuts	15c
English Walnuts, per pound	20c
Fresh Almonds, per pound	25c
Fancy Apples	40c
Fresh Oysters, per quart	35c

Wm. Canter

New Boston

Phone 1716 A

PRICES THAT TALK

50c Pebecco Tooth Paste	33c
25c Mentholatum	16c
\$1.00 Caldwell's Syrup of Pepsin	66c
50c Caldwell's Syrup of Pepsin	33c
\$1.00 Sargol Tablets, Flesh Producer	66c
25c Nature's Remedy Tablets	16c

These prices are for Saturday only and will be on sale all day, do not forget to avail yourself of this great opportunity.

Health Too Precious

To trust to any one but a qualified compounder when you are getting the prescription filled.

Bring it to this drug store where we specialize in pure drugs, and the doctor's orders being carried out to the letter by a registered graduate pharmacist.



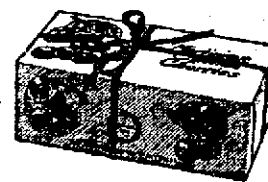
7 CIGARS Saturday Only
25c



SWEET SINGING CANARIES

We guarantee them to be Males and singers of fine quality. See ing is believing, come in and let us prove to you what fine singers they are.

Martinique Chocolate Cherries



Dipped in cream and covered with a heavy coat of chocolate. We get them fresh every week.

60c For...33c

STEWART'S

ORIGINAL CUT-RATE DRUGSTORE

918 Gallia St. Home Phone 1280-X

with relatives. He has been working for the Westinghouse Electric Company.

J. H. Holley, former Harrisonville avenue grocer, who has been working in Huntington, W. Va., returned to the village Wednesday.

Tickets for the Jr. O. U. A. M. benefit show at the Davis theatre, on next Wednesday evening, are selling fast.

Nick Nash, employed at the Peabody brick plant, is to enjoy a pig roast Saturday. Butcher Joe Pich killed and dressed a 30-pound pig for him. Adams Bros. will roast the pig.

Kenneth Canter, son of Mr. and Mrs. William Canter, of Gallia street, is recovering from a number of boils on his neck.

Mrs. Robie Abbott, of Gall street, left Thursday for a visit with relatives in Vancougar, B. C.

Kenneth Taylor is working as extra clerk at Cooper Bros. very during the Christmas rush.

Thomas McCormick, of Garrettsburg, Ky., has taken a position as clerk at the J. S. Davis grocery on Ohio avenue.

C. W. Mims, the world-famous check man who was bound to the grand jury, was taken to the county jail by Marshal D. Thursday. He was unable to furnish a \$200 bond.

Christmas Is Here!

Just one more day for you to complete your buying. Don't put it off. It will be a pleasure to buy here and you will have the satisfaction of knowing that your gifts are practical.

Let us help you make your selections.

COAT
DRESS
SUITS
HAT
FURS
HOSE
KIMONO
WAIST
SHIRT

Open Evenings Until Christmas

The WHEN

Home of Quality

616 Chillicothe Street

STEP LIVELY! NO TIME TO LOSE! DRAWING TO A CLOSE! LAST DAY TOMORROW, FRIDAY, DEC. 24! OPEN UNTIL 10 P. M.

839
Gallia

BANKRUPT SALE

839
Gallia

Turning 'em away! Impossible to wait on all! Many extra salespeople go on duty tomorrow! It will pay you to lay in a big supply. Prices never before so low.

Men's Suits, worth \$8.00, Bankrupt Sale Price.....\$3.49	Men's Raincoats, every seam cemented and sewed, \$6.00 value, Sale price.....\$3.49	Boys' Double Breasted Suits in many patterns, worth \$4, Bankrupt Sale Price.....\$1.69	Men's fine Cassimere and Worsted Pants made with belt loops, side buckles and two-inch turn up bottoms, worth \$2.50, Bankrupt Sale Price only.....\$1.49	Men's \$2 Fur Hats, Bankrupt Sale Price.....79c	Men's \$3.00 Hats, including the best hats in the house, all marked to sell during this Bankrupt Sale.....\$1.39	Men's \$1.50 Wool Shirts.....97c	Men's Fancy Half Hose, worth 25c and 35c, Bankrupt Sale Price.....17c	Men's \$3.00 Shoes in gun metals, button and lace, late toes; Bankrupt Sale Price.....\$1.79
Men's Suits and Overcoats in Cassimeres and Worsteds, finely made and trimmed, worth \$12, Bankrupt Sale Price.....\$4.89	Men's Raincoats, high grade, all fully guaranteed by the maker, \$12 value, Bankrupt Sale Price only.....\$6.49	Boys' \$5 Bulgarian and Norfolk Suits made in latest style, with patch pockets, all fine suits, Bankrupt Sale Price.....\$2.49	Men's Dress Pants in all cloths, nicely tailored, very latest style, \$3.50 values, Bankrupt Sale Price only.....\$1.97	Men's 15c Dress Hose.....6c	Arrow Brand 15c Linen Collars, Bankrupt Sale Price.....9c	Men's 50c Work Shirts, extra long, reinforced, Bankrupt Sale Price.....34c	Men's fleeced ribbed Underwear, a real fine flexible ribbed garment, also fleeced lined, a great 50c value, Bankrupt Sale Price.....34c	Men's Dress Shoes in all wanted leathers, late toes, real fine shoes, worth \$3, Sale Price.....\$2.49
Men's Suits, all high class makes, worsteds and scotches in neat effects, worth \$15 Bankrupt Sale Price.....\$6.49	Boys' Long Pant Suits, \$5 and \$6 value, go in this Bankrupt Sale at.....\$2.97	Men's newest models in fine suits, including plain Blue Serges, all the best suits included, worth \$6.00 and \$7.00, Bankrupt Sale Price.....\$3.49	Men's high grade pants in all wool cloths, every pair made the very best, \$5 and \$6 values, Bankrupt Sale Price.....\$2.89	Boys' Sweater Coats, extra heavy, 75c values, Bankrupt sale price 39c	Men's Linen Web Suspenders, 25c, Bankrupt Sale Price.....15c	Men's Hemstitched Handkerchiefs, plain white, 10c value 2 1/2c	Men's Dress Shoes, worth \$5, in the late models, all leathers, button and lace, Bankrupt Sale Price.....\$2.89	Men's Dress Shoes, worth \$5, in the late models, all leathers, button and lace, Bankrupt Sale Price.....\$2.89
Men's elegant Suits, the very best in the house, garments that the actual value of is \$18 and \$20, Bankrupt Sale Price.....\$9.69	Child's Suits, ages 3 to 5, worth \$2, Bankrupt Sale Price.....79c	Men's \$1 Work Pants, Bankrupt Sale Price.....69c					Men's High Top Black and Tan Shoes, solid leather, worth \$4, Bankrupt Sale Price.....\$2.69	

GOODMAN'S BANKRUPT STOCK SALE

COUNTERS, SHELVING AND FIXTURES FOR SALE

839 GALLIA

WOMAN AND HER NEW BORN BABE DISAPPEAR MOST MYSTERIOUSLY

About five weeks ago a young woman about eighteen, giving the name of Mrs. Ida McDowell or McDonald appeared at the home of Mr. Robert Harris, at 2410 Gallia street near Kendall avenue, who is employed in the supply department at the N. & W. shops and asked for board and care through confinement which was expected soon. She said her husband Henry McDonald or McDowell was engaged in a timber job in West Virginia, which he would complete before Christmas and would join her and settle all expenses.

At her request an engagement was made by Mr. Harris with his family physician, Dr. Rardin, and a healthy baby was born the morning of December 2nd.

All went well and Mr. and Mrs. Harris suspected nothing until a week last Monday morning about 4:30 and both patient and baby were missing, and no clue left as to their destination. Mrs. Harris had waited on her at 11 o'clock the night before. She represented that her name before marriage was Ida Mareum and in her conversations frequently referred to shoe factory employ-

ment which with other information leads the Harris to discredit her whole story.

She is of comely appearance, about five feet four inches in height, weight one hundred and twenty-five pounds, light brown hair, blue eyes and wore a brown cloth suit and a black velvet hat. She took with her a dark straw suit case belonging to Mr. Harris, and has not been heard of since.

Mr. Harris is a steady, hard worker, with a large family and naturally feels the burden of the imposition, and will appreciate any information looking to her location. He thinks she may have left on No. 3 or No. 23 N. & W. train. Otherwise may be some place in the city.

FASTEST SPEEDWAY IN U. S. TO BE BUILT IN CINCINNATI

Cincinnati, through negotiations consummated Wednesday night, will have the fastest automobile speedway in the United States within six months, says the Cincinnati Enquirer. More than half a section of land, comprising 330 acres, located in the best section of Hamilton county, from a transportation standpoint, shortly will be in actual possession of the Cincinnati Speedway Co.

Property near Sharon is the site of the speedway, which will do much toward placing Cincinnati on the publicity map of the United States. It lies just north of Reading and east of Glendale. Its eastern line abuts on the Cincinnati and Dayton pike, known to every automobilist, in this part of the country, almost touches the noted Lebanon pike. Its southern boundary is the Springfield pike, while the Big Four railroad skirts along the holding. The Chicago division of the Pennsylvania railroad lies but 600 feet west of the site, and but a short distance farther west is the main line of the Cincinnati, Hamilton and Dayton railroad.

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Steel Mills Are Too Busy For Vacations

Pittsburgh, Penn., Dec. 23.—Steel mills will not give any holiday vacations. Many plants will close Saturday and will fire up at midnight Sunday. The rush to fill orders to close the year is unprecedented and many records of output are being broken. In spite of this every concern will carry over into 1916 unfilled orders.

Ben Hur Dance

The Journey Trio has added a couple of singers to its organization, and cabaret and other surprising features are promised for the Ben Hur dance tonight.

Killed A Stray Dog

Officer Roy Moore dispatched a stray dog that was annoying residents in the vicinity of Seventh and Court streets Thursday morning.

Hustling For Business.

W. J. Cullum was at South Point, Lawrence county, Wednesday evening and submitted a proposition to the school board of that place. Mr. Cullum is anxious to install his heating system in the new temple of learning being built at South Point.

Christmas Brew for Christmas Dinner. Better than imported. \$1.00 per dozen. The Portsmouth Brewing & Ice Co. Phone 94. 18-5

Xmas Felicitations.

Mayor Adam Frick is in receipt of Christmas greetings from James R. Marker of Columbus, former state highway commissioner.

In Bluefield.

Dana Jones, of 1665 Logan street, went to Bluefield, W. Va., this morning to remain until New Year's as guest of Curtis Ayres.

Nothing but pure fruit flavors in Freund's ice cream and ices. Order at once for your Xmas dinner.

FEDS PASS INTO HISTORY

Chicago, Dec. 23.—Numerous law suits over the claim of players, financial tangles, tempting offers to the stars of organized baseball, and a maze of developments, are written on the pages of history of the Federal league, which today passed out of existence.

MIDNIGHT EUCHARIST AT ALL SAINTS CHURCH

The members of All Saints' church will greet the Christ Child at the altar on Christmas Eve, in accordance with their custom for the past six years. The service will commence at 11:15 p. m., instead of 11:30, as in former years, and will last about one hour. All communicants living on the Hill-top will be interested to know, that through the kindness of the Street Car Company extra cars will leave Market street at 12:10 a. m. and 12:30 a. m. for the Hill-top. The last main line car will leave Market street at 12:30 a. m. as usual. This arrangement ought to induce all communicants on the Hill-top to attend this service. The program of special music follows:

Christmas Eve, December 24th—
Choral Eucharist—Organist, Mrs. S. L. Rice.
Organ Prelude, "O Holy Night"—Adorn.
Processional—"Adeste Fideles"—Reading.
Kyrie—Gower.
Sequence, "It Came Upon the Midnight Hour"—Willis.
Gloria Tibi Domine—Gurlett.
Offertory, "There Were Shepherds"—Spence—with solo parts by Miss Pauline Wilhelm, Miss Gertrude Schmidt, Miss Pearl Moughan, Mr. J. A. Haag and Mr. Frank Adams.

Turbine Disabled.

One of the big turbines at the new water works, went wrong Tuesday and it was necessary to have repairs made at the Whitaker-Glessner Co.'s plant.

An Inside Bath Makes You Look and Feel Fresh

says a glass of hot water with phosphate before breakfast keeps illness away.

This excellent, common-sense health measure being adopted by millions.

Physicians the world over recommend the inside bath, claiming this is of vastly more importance than outside cleanliness, because the skin pores do not absorb impurities into the blood, causing ill health, while the pores in the ten yards of bowels do. Men and women are urged to drink each morning, before breakfast a glass of hot water with a teaspoonful of limestone phosphate in it, as a harmless means of helping to wash from the stomach, liver, kidneys and bowels the previous day's indigestible material, poisons, sour bile and toxins; thus cleansing, sweetening and purifying the entire alimentary canal before putting more food into the stomach.

Just as soap and hot water cleanse and freshen the skin, so hot water and limestone phosphate act on the alimentary organs.

Those who wake up with bad breath, coated tongue, nasty taste or have a dull, aching head, yellow complexion, acid stomach; others who are subject to bilious attacks or constipation, should obtain a quarter pound of limestone phosphate at the drug store. This will cost very little but is sufficient to demonstrate the value of inside bathing. Those who continue it each morning are assured of pronounced results, both in regard to health and appearance.

WILL GIVE TREAT

The newly elected officers of the Ben Hur will treat the members of Portsmouth court to refreshments at the weekly meeting, Friday evening.

Read Jansen's ad. Page 13.

Otway Visitor
Charles Eichenlaub, of Otway, was a business visitor in the city Thursday.

Plain Drinks
Frank Schaefer was the name given by a stranger arrested on the streets for drunkenness Wednesday night. He drew a \$5 fine in police court Thursday.

The Famous Wurlitzer Leads All Pianos!



Will make the handsomest, most useful and durable present we can make mention.

You can make the long winter evenings cheery and entertain your friends in the most popular way, also elevating and instructive to the children.

Every home should have a good piano. The price and terms are in reach of most all the families in Portsmouth—with very little effort on your part to own one. Call and see us. We can arrange with you.

The Portsmouth Piano Co.
Phone 1804 1020 Gallia St.

THE BRAGDON DRY GOODS CO.

Just One More Shopping Day For Your Xmas Wants

Come to Bragdon's where the lowest prices, best assortments and prompt and courteous attention is to be found. A few of the many gift suggestions at special prices:

Mechanical Toys, 50c value.....25c
Small Toys, 10c values.....5c
Novelty Toys, 25c values.....15c
Toilet Sets, mirror, comb and brush, 48c
Imitation Parisian Ivory Brush and Combs.....39c
Photo Frames, \$1.00 values.....75c
Double Shaving Mirrors, 50c values.....35c
Boys' and Girls' Books, 25c values.....15c
Copyright Books.....35c
Knit Bed-room Slippers with soles.....50c
Bed-room Slippers.....25c
Roudoir Caps.....25c to \$1
Silk Hose, plain and fancy garter tops, \$1.00 and \$1.25 values.....89c

Silk finish Hose, fancy boot tops, 50c values.....35c
Men's Silk Hose, all colors.....25c
Men's Suspenders in fancy boxes.....25c
Umbrellas for men, women and children
Handkerchiefs, all kinds and prices.
Silver Mesh Bags, values to \$2.50, choice for.....98c
Beaded Bags, values to \$2.50, choice 98c
Leather Bags.....\$1.00
Wool Knit Gloves, men's, women's and children's.....25c
Wool Scarfs and Toques 25c, 50c and \$1
Sweaters, all sizes.
Bath Robes for women and children.
Kimonos, Waists, Coats, Suits, etc.
Children's and women's Fur Sets.

The Bragdon Dry Goods Company
"THE STORE ACCOMMODATING"
MASONIC TEMPLE FOURTH AND CHILlico THE STS.

Merry
Xmas

Our Prices And Our Merchandise Are A Combination That Win Every Game

Happy
New Year

To the Late Shopper we extend the glad hand—welcome to our store where our courteous salespeople are only too glad to wait upon you, but to make timely suggestions that will assist you in making the proper selections. Our every aim is to make your shopping a pleasure rather than a hard task. We know you will agree that we have the noblest line of men's and boys' wearing apparel in the city, while the prices cannot even be approached in lowliness. **OPEN UNTIL 10 P. M.**

BOYS' \$5 SUITS \$1.90	MEN'S \$15 RAINCOATS \$7.90	MEN'S SMOKING JACKETS \$5	BOYS' AND GIRLS' 75c GLOVES 48c	MEN'S \$5 SWEATERS \$3.00	BOYS' \$1.50 SWEATERS 98c
Men's 50c Suspenders in fancy boxes, extra fine holiday buckles, like webs 80c	Combination sets, Silk Hose and Ties or Silk Handkerchiefs and Ties to match 48c	Ladies' Handkerchiefs, Silk embroidered 3 in burnt wood or fancy boxes 98c	Men's Handkerchiefs, 6 in fancy or burnt wood boxes 48c	Bath Robes in holly boxes, swell ones, just received, \$8 value \$8.40	Men's Initial Handkerchiefs, three in a fancy box, the new long fellow initials for 25c
Men's Suits and Overcoats, \$10. Save \$5 to \$8	Handsome Ties in beauty boxes, worth 75c and \$1.00, only 48c		Men's Tan and Black \$1.50 Kid Gloves 98c	Electric Lanterns free with Boys' Suits \$2.90 and up	

416 Chilli

SI STRAUS & COMPANY

416 Chilli

Not connected in any way with any other store.

FARMER KILLED AND WIFE HURLED FIFTY FEET WHEN TRAIN ON THE N. & W. HITS THEIR WAGON

Portsmouth Man Is Witness Of Tragedy At Peebles Crossing

Noise of an approaching N. & W. passenger train, which proved a messenger of death to Amaziiah Hedges, a well-known farmer, who resides near Peebles and seriously injured his wife, Mrs. Malinda Hedges, was so minimized by the "rattle" caused by the iron bed and heavy iron springs of his wagon that Hedges failed to hear the train and the warnings yelled to him by persons near the tragedy scene. N. & W. train No. 35, which was running ten minutes

late, struck his wagon and hurled him into eternity. The tragic affair took place at the Main street crossing in the village of Peebles at 8 o'clock Thursday morning. When the engine drawing the train was stopped Hedges' mutilated and lifeless body was found entwined on the pilot. Almost every bone in his body was broken. Despite the fact that Mrs. Hedges was thrown fully 50 feet and was badly injured it is not believed that her injuries will prove fatal. One of the team of horses attached to the wagon escaped without a scratch and the other animal was but slightly bruised. The wagon was demolished.

Portsmouth Man Boos Tragedy
One of the first men to reach Mrs. Hedges was George Keller, oil inspector of this city, who was in Peebles on official business. Mr. Keller assisted in the task of conveying Mrs. Hedges to a nearby store and a physician was summoned to look after the injuries of the woman. She was later removed to the Wittenmeyer hospital in the village and there it was stated by Dr. J. E. Wittenmeyer that Mrs. Hedges had not suffered any broken bones and would probably recover. She suffered internal injuries and multiple bruises about the head, arms and shoulders.

Death rode with Hedges on a business trip he planned for this morning, his mission in Peebles being to pay the last \$50 on a \$500 farm he bought this week of J. H. Phillips. The farm is located near the famous Shiner trestle near Peebles. Mr. Hedges had a business appointment with Squire J. P. Jackson of that village at 9 o'clock this morning and the final payment on the farm was to have been made.

Mr. Hedges was about 42 years old and for many years had resided near what is known as the Colon school house below Peebles. He was a splendid citizen and the news of his tragic death caused a pall of gloom to spread over Peebles and that vicinity where the dead man was known and respected by everybody.

Mr. Hedges leaves two sisters near Peebles, Mrs. William Wiseman and Mrs. E. Frost, and one brother, Nathaniel Hedges.

Squire J. P. D. Jackson stated to the Times today that he would hold a postmortem examination as soon as possible.

Train No. 35, which left here at 7:15 this morning was in charge of Engineer Frank A. Puckett and Conductor Harry Shaw of this city.

Humane Officer Harry Hall of this city was in Peebles this morning and saw the lifeless body of Hedges.

Read Jansen's ad. Page 13.

PRAISES NIGHT TICKET AGENT

A Portsmouth woman, who asked for information from the night N. & W. ticket agent at the passenger station, was so impressed with the gentleman's manner in giving her information that she at once composed the following Christmas greeting in his honor:

The ticket agent, wise and kind, down at the Portsmouth station, answers the questions of us all, as if the dullest of the lot were of human derivation. And so we wish him the season's best, as we go our homeward way:

May his Christmas be a merry one and happy his New Year's Day.
A GRATEFUL TRAVELER.

For Christmas Liquors, Wines and Beers call Albert S. Mater. New location, 441 Front St., just below Market. Both phones. Home 149, Bell 152. 23-24

Read Jansen's ad. Page 13.

FOOT CUT OFF BY A TRAIN

When an N. & W. freight train on which he was riding pulled apart while near Welch, W. Va., Tuesday, E. G. Braley, who travels for a Huntington wholesale firm and who has many friends here was maimed for life.

Braley fell beneath the wheels of the train and his right foot was cut off above the ankle. He is now in a hospital in Welch. Braley is a particularly good friend of Harry McGurdy and Will McMurray, well known local traveling salesmen.

FINE XMAS GIFT FOR POLICEMAN

Police Officer Ray Moore informed yesterday at Mr. Healthy, stating that the Times Thursday that he had citizens in that section send him and received a \$100 check and prize of the entire police force of Portsmouth. Inspired, humbly, from a cordial vote of thanks for Sheriff George Schott of Hamilton County, who has been bound over to the grand jury on a charge of assault with intent to rape. Not only Mrs. McGilbert identified him, but two other girls and two men identified him as the negro they saw on the road the day of the attack.

MAYOR WANTS THE POINT PROTECTED AGAINST FLOODS

The mayor addressed a letter to the county commissioners on Thursday calling attention to the necessity for joint action towards protecting Scioto Point against floods.

The mayor informed the commissioners that the city has sand bags and other material to temporarily close the opening in case of emergency but has nothing with which to close the opening

in the wall lately used as a driveway to the temporary bridge. He suggested that they have this opening closed at the very earliest time possible.

Confirm Sale

An entry, confirming the sale of collateral property from James W. Smith to John H. Hughes, receiver of the River City Lumber Company, was entered on the common pleas court journal Thursday. The court directed the balance after the court costs are paid applied to the judgment of \$3739.17, recently obtained by the company against Mr. Smith.

Officials At West Union

John W. Hall, clerk of courts, and Samuel D. Eckhart, county auditor, are business visitors in West Union today.

Claims Wife Whipped Their Little Girl To Aggravate Him

James H. Holley, a New Boston grocer, entered suit Thursday morning in common pleas court, through his attorney, N. B. Gilliland, for divorce from his wife, Nancy Ann Holley. Gross neglect of duty and extreme cruelty are alleged in the petition.

Holley cites numerous charges against his wife, among which he includes that she wrongfully took and concealed money from him and converted it to her own use; that she has abused and vilified him, refused to cook his meals, ordered him away from home, tore out accounts from his books and instructed customers to pay her and not him, carried out groceries from the store without his knowledge, and whipped their little girl to aggravate him. Finally, he claims that her treatment of him became so unbearable that he was forced to leave his home and store and live with outsiders.

Holley avers that he was the owner of Lot 577 and part of Lot 576 in New Boston, which he transferred to his wife at her request. He also claims that she is in possession of life insurance policies, papers, revolvers, tools, his property, free from his wife's and other articles belonging to her.



**Do You Want A Check
For \$64.40
TO SPEND
Next Christmas?**

Then select "Class 5c Going Up" in our Christmas Money Club. You pay 5c the first week and increase 5c each week for fifty weeks, the last payment being \$2.50.

An empty pocket book
takes away the spirit of
Christmas.

Giving is real fun. IF
YOU HAVE THE MONEY.

You can be SURE of
having the money to buy
with next Christmas
(1916) if you join our
club.

You will never miss the
small weekly payments.

Join
Tomorrow!

- CLASSES FOR OTHER AMOUNTS AS LISTED BELOW**
- 1c **CLASS GOING UP.** To Accumulate \$12.75 and Interest. You pay 1c the 1st week, 2c the 2d week, 3c the 3d week, and so on for fifty weeks and we will mail you a check ten days before next Christmas for \$12.75, with interest at 3 per cent.
 - 1c **CLASS GOING DOWN.** To Accumulate \$12.75 and Interest. Same as 1c Class Going Up except that you begin with 50c the 1st week, 49c the second week and so on, ending with 1c the last week.
 - 2c **CLASS GOING UP.** To Accumulate \$25.50 and Interest. You pay 2c the 1st week, 4c the 2d week, 6c the 3d week, and so on for fifty weeks and we will mail you a check ten days before next Christmas for \$25.50, with interest at 3 per cent.
 - 2c **CLASS GOING DOWN.** To Accumulate \$25.50 with Interest. Same as 2c Class Going Up except that you begin with \$1 the 1st week, 95c the second week and so on, ending with 2c the last week.
 - 5c **CLASS GOING UP.** To Accumulate \$63.75 and Interest. You pay 5c the 1st week, 10c the 2d week, 15c the 3d week, and so on, and we will mail you a check ten days before next Christmas for \$63.75, with interest at 3 per cent.
 - 5c **CLASS GOING DOWN.** To Accumulate \$63.75 and Interest. Same as 5c Class Going Up except that you begin with \$2.50 the first week, \$2.45 the second week and so on, ending with 5c the last week.
 - 25c **UNIFORM CLASS.** To Accumulate \$12.50 and Interest. You pay 25c each week and we will mail you a check ten days before next Christmas for \$12.50, with interest at 3 per cent.
 - 50c **UNIFORM CLASS.** To Accumulate \$25.00 and Interest. You pay 50c each week and we will mail you a check ten days before next Christmas for \$25.00, with interest at 3 per cent.
 - \$1 **UNIFORM CLASS.** To Accumulate \$50.00 and Interest. You pay \$1.00 each week and we will mail you a check ten days before next Christmas for \$50.00, with interest at 3 per cent.
 - \$2 **UNIFORM CLASS.** To Accumulate \$100.00 and Interest. You pay \$2.00 each week and we will mail you a check ten days before next Christmas for \$100.00, with interest at 3 per cent.

CHRISTMAS SALE

Smith
and Nixon
PIANOS
and Player Pianos



Are exquisite and most reliable instruments for the home, noted for their rich volume of tone and delicacy of touch. When it comes to style and durability it stands peer of all. The beauty and finish of the case cannot be surpassed. Over two thousand satisfied customers in Portsmouth and vicinity speak for its popularity. We also carry a fine stock of KNABE BROS., and several other styles of pianos.

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Easy terms, so everybody may have music at home for the holidays.

R. P. SEILER

Only Reliable Home Piano Store

744 Fourth Street

SPECIAL ANNOUNCEMENT NEW DEPARTMENT

We have added a new feature, the STARR PHONOGRAPH, the greatest of all instruments of this nature. The only one which plays the Victor, Edison, Columbia or any make of records. We invite you to hear this phonograph.

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"Service To Savers"

Offices and
Gallia Streets
Home Phones:
283 and 285

JANSEN'S CUT-RATE GROCERY!

Call us tonight if possible. Orders given to-night will go out on first delivery Saturday. Open till 9 o'clock.

PURE CANE SUGAR Red Bird Brand, 25c lb. \$1.65 cotton bag for Best Sugar, 25 lb. bag. \$1.55	FLOUR Competition, per sack. 80c Pure Spring Wheat. 75c Western Brand Best Winter Wheat.	PURE LARD No. 50 cans \$5.45 No. 2 cans 25c No. 4 cans 50c	LENOX SOAP Special 10 bars for 25c Buy a box for \$2.50	CALIFORNIA HAMS Sugar cured very sweet, special, per pound 13c	CHEAPER THAN MEAT SPRING CHICKENS Fresh from the country, finest you ever bought. Special per pound 18c	Home Grown Potatoes Per Peck 25c One-half bushel 50c Bushel 95c 2 1/2 bu. bag \$2.25
HAMS AND BACONS Miles' Brand Breakfast Bacon, pound 20c California Hams, extra fine, per pound 13c Smoked Bacon, pound 17c Pickled Pork 2 lbs. for 25c	SPECIALS Brooms, extra good 30c Matches, 1500 Matches 3 boxes 10c Mops, regular 30c Mops 25c Gas Mantles, each 5c Maple Syrup, quart, 25c Spaghetti, 6 boxes 25c Macaroni 6 boxes 25c	LUNCH SPECIALS Sweet Pickles, 3 dozen 25c Jumbo Pickles, per dozen 15c Mixed Pickles, per quart 20c Baked Beans, 3 cans for 25c Mustard, quart jars 10c Argo Salmon, 2 cans for 35c Red Bird Salmon, two cans 25c Olives, quart jars 25c Peanut Butter, two lbs. 25c Peanut Butter, quart jars 25c	GRAPE FRUIT 5 large ones for 25c Oranges, per dozen 20c	CATSUP 1 gal. glass jars, pure, gal. 65c Our Beauty Catsup, bottle 9c	SOAP Lenox Soap, 10 bars 25c Star, Ivory, Fels Naptha Soap, 10 bars for 45c P-G, Rub-No-More Classic, 10 bars for 45c Octagon, Tar, Easy, Task Soap, 10 bars 45c Soap Powders, Star Naptha, Rub-No-More, Gold Dust, Octagon, 10 boxes 45c Ammonia, quart bottle for 9c Sal Soda, 3 pounds 5c Starch, best lump, 5 pounds 20c Argo Starch, 6 boxes for 25c Old Dutch Cleanser, 3 boxes 25c	NEW CANNED GOODS New Tomatoes, per can 9c New Peas, 3 cans 25c New Corn, 3 cans 25c New Pie Peaches, 3 cans 25c New Table Peaches, 2 cans 25c New can Apples, can 20c New can Hominy, 3 cans 25c New can Cranberry, 3 cans 25c New can Pumpkin, 3 cans 25c New can Green Beans, 3 cans 25c New can Asparagus, per can 15c New large can Asparagus, can 20c New Pineapple, large cans 20c New Pineapple, cans 15c New Blueberries, 2 cans 25c New can Spaghetti, can 10c New can Spaghetti, large can 15c
BAKING POWDER Rumford's, pound 20c Davis', pound 19c Royal, pound 40c Royal, 1-2 pound 23c Good Luck, 2 pounds 15c	CRACKERS--CAKES Laurel Crackers, 3 pounds 25c Star Butter Crackers, 2 lbs. 15c Oyster Crackers, 2 lbs. 15c Ginger Snaps, 2 pounds 15c Macaroni Snaps, per pound 15c Chocolate Cakes, pound 20c Coconut Cakes, pound 20c Graham Wafers, pound 15c Pretzels, pound 15c	BEANS Navy 3 pounds for 25c Narrowfat, 2 1-2 lbs. for 25c Kidney Beans, 2 1-2 lbs. 25c Lima Beans, 2 1-2 lbs. 25c Cranberry Beans 3 lbs. 25c	GRAPE FRUIT New Barley, two pounds 15c New Oat Meal, per pound 5c New Rice, 3 pounds 25c New Rolled Oats, pound 5c New Flaked Hominy, six pounds 25c New Grain Hominy, per quart 7c New Raisins, 3 boxes for 25c New Meal, 4 pounds 10c New Aunt Jemima's Pancake and Buck Wheat Flour, per package 9c	TEKO PANCAKE AND BUCKWHEAT FLOUR, very fine, per package 9c Currants, per box 12c Apricots, per pound 15c Peaches, 3 pounds 25c Citron, per pound 20c Yellow Meal, 4 lbs. for 10c Rice, broken, pound 5c Buckwheat, per pound 5c Dry Peas, per quart 15c Pure Cod Fish, 2 pounds 25c Cranberries, per quart 10c Cocoanuts, 3 for 25c	NEW CANNED GOODS New Tomatoes, per can 9c New Peas, 3 cans 25c New Corn, 3 cans 25c New Pie Peaches, 3 cans 25c New Table Peaches, 2 cans 25c New can Apples, can 20c New can Hominy, 3 cans 25c New can Cranberry, 3 cans 25c New can Pumpkin, 3 cans 25c New can Green Beans, 3 cans 25c New can Asparagus, per can 15c New large can Asparagus, can 20c New Pineapple, large cans 20c New Pineapple, cans 15c New Blueberries, 2 cans 25c New can Spaghetti, can 10c New can Spaghetti, large can 15c	FINE CHEESE Cream Cheese 20c Brick Cheese 20c Swiss Cheese 25c Limberger Cheese 20c
COFFEE Golden Rod, per pound 30c Red Bird, per pound 25c Western Brand, per pound 25c Fresh Roasted Loose Coffee, 4 pounds for 50c and 2 pounds for 35c	BUTTER Country Butter, pound 35c Creamery, per pound 38c Oleomargarine, best grade, 2 pounds 35c	Mantles and Globes Mantles, each 5c Globes, each 5c	WHITE FISH Large pails, special per pail 45c	NEW GOODS New Barley, two pounds 15c New Oat Meal, per pound 5c New Rice, 3 pounds 25c New Rolled Oats, pound 5c New Flaked Hominy, six pounds 25c New Grain Hominy, per quart 7c New Raisins, 3 boxes for 25c New Meal, 4 pounds 10c New Aunt Jemima's Pancake and Buck Wheat Flour, per package 9c	ROME BEAUTY APPLES Special, peck 30c	ROME BEAUTY APPLES Special, peck 30c

Man's Collarbone Broken When He Falls Into Water.

WORKMAN ALMOST DROWNED IN LAWSON RUN BACKWATER

William Powell, who is employed by Supt. David A. Breinig, who is in charge of the Lawson Run viaduct, Wednesday fell ten feet of water that had backed up in Lawson Run, going to the high stage in the river, and he not only came near drowning, but in falling into the river his body struck a heavy beam and his collarbone was broken. Powell had gone down twice before workmen who had rushed to his assistance succeeded in pulling him safely to shore. He was removed to his home as soon as revived and Dr. W. W. Smith was called and reduced the fracture suffered to his collarbone. Mr. Powell was reported resting comfortably last night. He is employed

Black Silk Stove Polish
Liquid or Paste
Does Not Rub Off, Lasts 4 Times as Long as Others, Saves Work.
Get a Can Today

GRAND JURY IS INVESTIGATING

The Cincinnati Enquirer of McGilliard, near Mt. Healthy, Wednesday said: "The grand jury yesterday heard evidence of a dozen witnesses in the case of Oliver Jackson, Lockland negro, accused of criminal assault upon Miss Ruth McGilliard, positively identified Jackson, the girl identifying him as her assailant, and the others recognizing him as a negro they saw in the vicinity shortly before committed."

MAYOR FRICK HAS THE RIVER GRADE CLEANED

Mayor Adam Frick early Thursday morning directed the public service department to flush and clear up the river grade and public landing of the mud left by the receding river. This is done for the convenience and comfort of out-of-town shoppers. The department got busy at once and will continue keeping the grade in shape until after the holidays.

Harry Johnson Is New Police Clerk

Mayor-elect Port Kays announced Wednesday evening that he had appointed Harry Johnson, 1405 Center street, as a successor to Dennis Gerriell, police clerk, the latter having announced he would resign when the city administration changed hands the first of the year. Mr. Johnson for the past few years has been employed as a helper at the Whitaker-Glessner Steel Co. Previous to that time he held a clerical position for ten years with the Harrison-Walker Co. He is a strapping big fellow, weighing over 200 pounds.

The new police clerk is married, having wed Miss Price, daughter of Harrison Price, well-known resident of the East End. The portion pays \$27 per month. It was generally believed that this appointment would go to Charley Lewis, and his friends are greatly disappointed over his failure to land.

Had Successful Trip

W. C. Lykins rounded in home Wednesday from a successful trip through Kentucky in the interest of the Portsmouth Hat company.

Half Million Cars Aim Of Ford Co.

There does not seem to be any reasonable doubt that the stupendous task to which the Ford Motor Company has set itself—a half million in the country. There are a million cars from August to August—million Ford cars in operation. It will be accomplished. Last year other words, the Ford Motor Company's huge production schedule of motor cars in the United States 300,000 Fords was reached by the end there are a hundred motor car specified time, with 8,000 cars to manufacturers in this country.

The Ford production for August, in the country makes only one-september, October and November is forthwith the shoes made in this about 66 2/3 per cent larger than for country; the largest flour manufacturer the same period of last year. This year only one twentieth of the car means that the proportion for the flour production. But the Ford new production is being maintained makes one-half of all American-made and that there is already every in motor cars.

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It is a stupendous task in itself to give service to a million Ford owners. Yet that is the purpose and the accomplishment of these 5,000 Ford representatives. With all this army of Ford men, with all the Ford assembly branches, with \$12-

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DR. BELL'S PINE-TAR-HONEY

For your cold, for your cough, for your feverish throat, nose and head, use Dr. Bell's Pine-Tar-Honey. Honey soothes the irritation, Pine-Tar cuts the phlegm, thus relieving congestion. Pine-Tar also acts as an antiseptic, as a result general relief follows. Breathing becomes easier and further inflammation is arrested. Insist on Dr. Bell's Pine-Tar-Honey. It is an ideal treatment. Price 25c.

C. & O. and B. & O. S. W. local trains brought immense crowds of Christmas shoppers into the city Wednesday. The noon C. & O. noon accommodation was an hour late reaching South Portsmouth.

D. F. CREEKBAUM
Piano Parlors 1021 Fourth Street

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Let Us Clothe You and make it A Real Merry Xmas

Ladies Suits

\$25 VALUES
All this season's best, including fine fur trimmed garments \$16.75

\$20 VALUES

All new styles, including Poplins, Serges, Worsteds \$12.75

LADIES' COATS—

With big fur collars, made of handsome novelty cloths \$13.75

Dresses

Every Dress in the House at—
1-3 and 1-2
OFF

FURS

Sets \$7.98 to \$45
Muffs \$4.98 to \$15

Men's all wool Suits

\$25 VALUES
In snappy, up-to-date woolsens \$17.50

\$20 VALUES

Including Blue Serges, as well as all the new novelties \$14.50

Wonderful OVERCOATS,

Wool \$22.00 and \$25.00 values in all designs and shades; in conservative coats as well as Balmacaans \$16.50

We are also showing a beautiful line of Ladies' Blouses. The latest style skirt, dresses and millinery.

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The Universal Gift CANDY

CANDY as a gift carries a MESSAGE more clearly than WORDS and as delicately as flowers. PREFERENCE IN FLOWERS differ, a box of CANDY is UNIVERSALLY appreciated.

EVERYBODY likes good, pure CANDY. ITS GIFT IS A SUBTLE TRIBUTE TO GOOD TASTE.

For years this store has been recognized as PORTSMOUTH'S LEADING CANDY STORE. And now that Christmas is nearly here, you will want to lay in your supply of sweets. Never were we better prepared than now. Our stock is absolutely complete, pure, sweet and wholesome.

WE CARRY THE CELEBRATED MAKES OF CANDIES.

BOXES FROM 25 CENTS UP TO \$20.00

Let us have your order now. We mark and deliver on Christmas Day. Candies kept in Refrigerator cases. ALWAYS FRESH. Remember, "Sweets to Sweeten" comes to buy your candies at this store.

Malavazos Co.

FIFTH AND CHILLICOTHE STS.



Christmas Suggestions

What Are They Telling Santa?

Get Their Gifts From Voelker's!

Every article a practical, useful one. A complete stock to select from. Something for everybody—father, mother, brother, sister, son, daughter—friend and relative alike.

The Gift Store of the
East End

UMBRELLAS



Children's Umbrellas 50c, 75c, \$1
Ladies' Umbrellas at 98c up to \$5
Men's Umbrellas... 98c up to \$5

DRESS GOODS

Half Wool Serges, 34 inches, per yard... 25c
All Wool Serges, 36-inch, per yard... 50c
Serges, Poplins, Broadcloths and many novelty materials, per yard... \$1.00

DRESS SILKS

New fancy Plaid and Stripe Silks sold in patterns only \$2, \$2.50, \$3.00 and \$3.50.
Novelty Silks at 25, 50, 75c yard

XMAS BOXES

Suitable for placing presents in at 5, 8 and 10c each. Come in all sizes and shapes.
White Paper 5c roll, 18 sheets.

LADIES' WAISTS

New Crepe and Voile Waists, worth \$1.50 to \$2.00 for... \$1.00
Silk Crepe De Chine Waists in flesh, white, maze and black for only... \$2.25

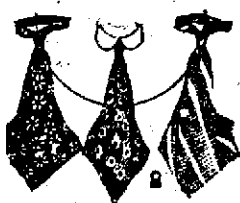
COATS

Children's Coats at... \$1.50 up
Misses' Coats at... \$3.50 up
Ladies' Coats at... \$5.00 up
We can save you money.

SWEATERS

We carry the largest and most complete line of Sweaters in the city at popular prices.
50c to \$5.00.

MEN'S TIES SHIRTS, ETC.



New Fancy Ties at... 25c and 50c
New Shirts of latest stripes... 50c, \$1.00
Belts, black or tan... 25c and 50c

HAND BAGS

New and stylish Hand Bags in leatherette, at... 50c
Leather... \$1, \$2, \$2.50, \$3
Hand Cases... \$5.00

HOSIERY

Ladies' and Men's Silk Hosiery, all colors... 25c and 50c pr.
Ladies' Hosiery in fancy boxes, per pair... 50c and \$1.00
Men's Hosiery in fancy boxes 50c, \$1

LINEN SCARFS, SQUARES AND TOWELS

New Scarfs and Squares 25c, 50c
Batterburg Squares \$2.00 & \$2.50
Fancy Towels 25c, 50c, 75c, \$1.00
Fancy Turkish Towels... 25c, 50c

BED SPREADS

New spreads in plain and scallop... \$1, \$1.50, \$2.00 up
Fancy Scallops and Fringe Spreads... \$2.00, \$3.00, \$4.00, \$5.00
Bed Sets at... \$5.50 and \$7.50

GLOVES



Ladies' Kid Gloves \$1 and \$1.25 pr
Ladies' Chamotte Gloves 50c pr
Men's Leather Gloves 50c & \$1 pr
Children's Gloves 10c, 25c, 50c pr.

RIBBONS

Grand display of 25c Hair Ribbons.
One lot 4 inch ribbons... 10c yd.
One lot 5 inch ribbons... 15c yd.
Xmas ribbons... 10c a bolt

BATH ROBES

Both for men and women at money saving prices, \$3.98 and \$4.50.

NECKWEAR

New Neckwear at... 25c and 50c
Neck Scarfs... 50c and \$1.00
Neck Ruffs... \$1.98

TABLE LINENS

We draw the threads on all \$1.00, \$1.25 and \$1.50 table linens which insures no waste to you.

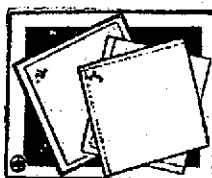
TABLE SETS

Linen table sets consists of table cloth and napkins, scallop edge or hemstitched, \$5.98, \$6.50, \$8.98.

BLANKETS

Cotton Blankets... 69c, 98c, \$1.50
Wool Nap Blankets \$1.50, \$2.50, \$3
Fancy Plaid Wool Nap... \$1.50, \$2.50, \$3.00
Wool Blankets, plaids... \$5.00

HANDKERCHIEFS IN BOXES



Three Handkerchiefs in box, per box... 25c and 50c
Six Handkerchiefs in boxes, per box... 25c and 50c
Initial Handkerchiefs, three in box... 25c box
Handkerchiefs 1c up to 25c each

2033-34
Eleventh Street

JOHN VOELKER & CO.

In the Heart of
the East End



Santa Claus Letters

My Dear Santa Claus—I thought I would write you a letter to tell you what I wanted for Xmas. I am a little boy 11 years of age. I want a train with a key and a track, a ball and some candy and nuts, a pair of gloves, oranges, a street car with a key, a knife, a drum, a horn, and bring grandma a pair of shoes, a hat, and my cousin a little horse on rollers. I have been a good boy and I am going to school now every day. I hope you will bring everything I wanted. I want an air gun. From
BRUCE ALEXANDER,
South Webster, Ohio.

Dear Santa—I am a little boy 6 years old. I go to school every day. For Xmas I would like for you to bring me a rain coat, and hat, a pair of gloves, a sled, a train and track, some nice story books. Bring me fruits, candy and nuts. Your little boy,
ELLIS KENNARD,
New Boston, O.

Dear Santa—I am a little girl past two years old. Please will you bring me for Xmas a little piano, a set of dishes, a nice big doll, a set of furs and a ring. Also fruits, candy and nuts. Santa don't forget my grandpa. Be sure and take him something nice. Your little girl
MILDRED KENNARD,
New Boston, O.

Dear Santa—I have been a good little boy all year and think you will bring me something for Christmas. I want a pair of red rompers, a little wheel barrow and a rattle. Don't forget my little brother Carl, who wants a husher. Your little boy,
WILLIAM APPEL.

Dear Santa—I am a little girl five years old, and have been good all year. Now Santa I don't want you to forget me. Will you please bring me a doll, a Teddy Bear, a hobby horse, a new dress,

and a bracelet. That will be all for this time. Please don't forget my little friend. He wants a choo-choo train and a track. Your little friend,
H. L. Dowdy,
South Portsmouth, Ky.

Dear Santa—I am a little boy 10 years old. I want a set of tools, an electric train, a box of gum, some candy, nuts and oranges.
DOUGLAS HUNTER,
1134 4th St.

Dear Santa—I want you to bring me a scrub brush, some new mittens and a dust pan. Please don't forget my friend Dollie Apple. She wants some new aprons and towels and table cloth. We live on the Bannan farm. Your friend,
IDA BONZO,
Scioto Trail.

Dear Santa—I am a little boy six years old and go to school every day. I want you to bring me a sled, a hobby horse, a base ball and a new pair of shoes. Bring my sister Bessie a pair of ribbons, a new dress, a new pair of shoes, a new coat. My other sister Maggie, a new dress, a little doll. My other brother Joe, a sled, hobby horse, a rain coat, new pair of shoes. My brother Spence, a new suit, a new pair of shoes, and bring mama a pair of gloves, a veil, a pair of shoes, a pair of silk stockings, my father, a new hat, a pair of shoes, an overcoat and that is all for this time. I will leave the front door open and you put the things on the Christmas tree. My address is
LAFAYETTE CARTER,
1313 Market Avenue,
Portsmouth, O.

Dear Santa Claus—I am a little girl nine years old and in the Fourth grade. I want you to bring me a pair of shoes, a pair of rubbers, a jacket, a trunk, a doll bed and a set of dishes and a table. I want you to bring my little sister Ruth a set of white furs, a wheel barrow and a set of dishes. Bring my little brother Ralph, a new suit and a new hat, a little

wagon and a pair of gloves. Please bring candy, oranges and nuts. From your little friend,
IRENE HORTON.
I live at 1133 East 12th St. city.

Dear Santa Claus—I am a little boy ten years old. I am in the High Fourth. I want you to bring me a new suit, a new hat, a pair of gloves, an air gun, a little wagon and a cow boy suit. Please bring my little sister Dorothy, a Teddy Bear, doll baby and a whistle. Please bring mama a pair of glasses and bring some nuts, oranges and candy. From your little friend
WALTER HORTON,
1133 East 12th St. City.

Dear Old Santa! I am a little boy 7 years old and I like to go to school. Please favor me by sending me a pair of Boy Scout gloves. A merry Christmas to you from your friend
FRANK SCHMIDT.

Dear Santa—I will write a few lines and let you know what I want for Xmas. I want a hat, a coat and a sweater, a pistol and my little sister wants a doll baby and a buggy, and lots of candy and nuts and oranges. Well Santa I will close for this time. Good bye. From
RAY and MADELINE PITTS,
P. S.—Dear Santa, I live at 78 West Grace Street, New Boston, Ohio.

Dear Santa—I am a little boy six years old and go to school every day. I have a little brother Henry. Now please bring us a tree full of nice things. I would like some candy, nuts, oranges, a sled, a book, crayons, candles, and some playthings for Henry. First Christmas and she wants a CANCEL SCHOMBERG AND BROTHER HENRY.

Dear Santa—I want a Model Builder, a train and track, a street car and track, a house, a little ten year old girl and am sending her my letter rather early, but I can't let my house, a doll baby, like to avoid the rush. I would like a bed for my boy, little broom like for you to bring me a pair of and sweeper and oranges, bananas,

English walnuts, coconut butter, a pencil, a package of them, a bag of marbles and Jews harp. That is all I can think of but a little candy. And oblige with respect. From your little friend,
CLARENCE O'DAUGHERTY,
1817 Offshore St, Portsmouth, O.

Dear Santa Claus—My name is Mildred Blaine. I live in Fullerton, Kentucky. I want a cap and a locket and I would like to have a sled and a black board and some candy, nuts, oranges
MILDRED LENORA BLAINE.

Dear Santa Claus—I would like to have a Bible, one I can take to Sunday school, an electric train with a transformer, a Model Builder No. 6, some games and picture books. Thanking you in advance, I am your little friend,
HOWARD S. CLARK,
No. 463 Fourth Street,
Toledo, O.

Dear Santa—I am trying to be a good girl. I wish to be remembered on Christmas. Please bring me a white fur hat. Your friend
ROSA SCHMIDT,
414 Sinton Street.

Dear Santa—I will step in your presence for a few moments to tell you what I want for Xmas. I am a little boy 6 years old. I want you to bring me a pair of rubber boots, a flashlight, a rain coat and hat, a hobby horse, one air gun. As I have been so good to help mamma and take care of little brother, I deserve all these pretty things I have asked for. Please don't forget my dear little brother Chester, for this is his first Christmas. Bring him A. B. C. blocks and bananas and oranges. I live near Fullerton, I am your little friend,
HOMER W. RATLIFF,
Fullerton, Ky.

Dear Santa Claus—I am a little boy four years old and live at 713 Ninth street. I want you to bring me a Christmas tree, a train on a track, an Indian suit and a hat with feathers in it, a black board and a pair of rubbers. Please don't forget my little sister, Doris Elizabeth. This is her first Christmas and she wants a doll, a set of blocks and a neck-lace. Your little boy
VERNON MURPHY.

Dear Santa Claus—I am a little boy ten years old and am sending her my letter rather early, but I can't let my house, a doll baby, like to avoid the rush. I would like a bed for my boy, little broom like for you to bring me a pair of and sweeper and oranges, bananas,

and opens its eyes, a cart for my doll, a blue ribbon, a ribbon clasp, a story book, a blue toque cap for myself, and bananas, oranges and English walnuts. Papa will take the fire board down so you can come down the chimney. We will leave a light in the dining room for you. From your little girl,
VICTORINE CROWE,
Lucasville, O.

P. S.—Please bring me a toy piano.

Dear Santa Claus—I am a little girl six years old and go to school every day. I would like for you to bring me a nice big doll, a chiffonier, a dresser, a red toque, and a chain for my locket. I would also like to have some ribbon, a watch-bracelet, and a blue rain cape. Don't forget my little brother Vernon. He wants a rocky-horse. Bring some candy, nuts and oranges. Good bye. Your little friend,
MARGARET SEIBERT,
Oak Street,
New Boston

Dear Santa—I am writing to you to tell you where you can find me to leave my pretty things you are sure to bring me. I want a doll, a horse, a wagon, a little water set, a little candy and a set of muff and furs.
CHARLOTTE PROSE,
Rushtown, Ohio.

Dear Santa Claus—I am a little boy five years old. Please bring me a tricycle, some blocks, a horn, a pair of gloves, a tool set and lots of nuts and candies. Your little boy,
HOMER SCHEIDT,
P. S.—I live at 725 Ninth street, and I will leave the front door open

Dear Santa Claus—I am a little girl nine years old. I want a rain coat and hat, some hair ribbons, a muff, a new dress, a nice story book, and lots of nuts and candies. Please don't forget to trim my Christmas tree up nice. Your friend,
LOUISE SCHEIDT,
725 Ninth St.

Dear Santa Claus—I am a little girl three years old. I want you to bring me two dolls, a doll cart, a table, a set of dishes, a pair of gloves and some new aprons. Your little friend,
RUTH SCHEIDT,
I live at 725 Ninth Street.

Dear Santa Claus—I am a sweet little girl six years old.

Would like for you to bring me a rain cape, a doll, a pair of gloves, a story book about the three little peppers, a new dress and don't forget some candy and nuts. I live at 725 Ninth Street. Your little girl,
ESTHER SCHEIDT.

Dear Santa—I am a little boy 7 years old. I go to school every day. I want you to bring me a set of carpenter tools, a sled, a toboggan cap with a tassel, a little gun that shoots corks. Mamma won't let me have a bigger one, a picture book and plenty of nuts, candy, oranges, bananas and goodies. Your little boy,
CECIL McCORMICK.

Dear Santa Claus—I am a little boy 4 years old. I live with my grandma and grandpa near Fire Brick. I have a gun, a watch and a bicycle. Would you please bring me a wagon and a rubber ball and some nuts and candy and as many other toys as you wish. Don't forget little salt.

FREDERICK WEIDNER,
Fire Brick, Ky.

Dear Santa Claus—Please bring me a little piano, a rocking chair and a toy engine like the big engine my papa runs. Don't forget "Grossnam and Grosspap" Sarsen. Bring them something nice.

LITTLE HAROLD DYER,
2111 Eighth Street, City.

Dear Santa—I am a boy nine years old and go to the Holy Redeemer school every day. Please bring me an Erector No. 1, a steam engine, three volt motor, electric train, four dry cell batteries, and another Levi truck as my other one was broken Friday. And lots of candy, nuts, and oranges. Please don't forget my sisters and brothers. My large brother Charles wants an American Model Builder No. 4, a watch and a Boy Scout knife. My sister Ruth wants a stove, a set of dishes, and a table. My brother Robert, the smallest of the family wants a three wheeled bicycle and a toy dog like Mister James, and some candy and dates. From Your little friend,
EDWARD BARRY,
1112 Third Street.

Dear Santa Claus—I live on the West Side and consider myself a real good little girl. Bring me a pretty doll and a book with a horse and a cow in it. Fix me a nice tree and bring plenty of candy.

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dy and nuts. I am very fond of oranges, so would like several dozen of them. That is all. I will ask for this time, realizing you have so many little folks to deal with. Don't disappoint me, as I will be expecting the doll and the book. Your little friend,
MARY MAGDALENE OSBORNE.

Dear Old Saint Nick—I am five years old. I want you to bring me a nice doll and a set of dishes and a box of paints, a story book. Don't forget my little brother and my little cousin Alberta Yeager. She and I are good girls. Good-bye Santa. We will leave the door unlocked for you.
ADA HELT,
921 Seventh St.

STRICTLY NEUTRAL

Paris, Dec. 23.—Monsignor Touchet, bishop of Orleans, asked the Pope during a visit to Rome, to hasten the canonizing of "Joan of Arc," says the Rome correspondent of the Petit Journal. The Pontiff, however, pointed out the significance attaching to such a step at the present time when "Joan of Arc" more than ever was a symbol of military valor and heroism to France and said that to avoid the appearance of hastening the canonization, which would be considered contrary to the neutrality that the Vatican desires to maintain towards all the belligerents, he had decided to postpone the proceedings until after the war.

Read Jansen's ad. Page 13.
Razor Gas Heaters at Stahlers.
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OFFICIAL RESIGNS
Shanghai, Nov. 23.—C. H. Bishop, American vice consul and senior American assessor in the mixed court at Shanghai, has resigned from the consular service and will return to his home at Baltimore to practice law.
G. F. Bickford, vice consul at Hankow will take Mr. Bishop's place in this city.

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WAR ENDS IN BASEBALL; PEACE AGREEMENT IS SIGNED

Many Players To Be Free Agents; What Peace Means

Cincinnati, Dec. 23.—Peace between the warring factions in baseball was released when representatives of the Federal league and organized baseball reached an understanding and signed an agreement here last night. After the signing of the peace pact, a telegram was received from Baltimore, stating that Federal club officials of that city would try to upset the peace agreement by requesting Federal Judge Landis to Chicago not to dissolve the anti-trust suit which the Federal league officials brought against organized baseball.

Two propositions concerning the International League were left open for settlement by the conferees. One of these was a request by the Buffalo Federal League Club that it be consolidated with the Buffalo International League club. This was

strenuously objected to by the International League.

The other question related to Baltimore Federal League park. Jack Dunn, of the Richmond, Virginia, team contended that he had a legitimate right to an International League franchise in Baltimore in the event that peace was declared.

By the terms of the peace pact, Charles Weegman, who was president of the Chicago Federal League club, is expected to become chief owner of the Chicago National League through the purchase of stock in that club from Charles P. Taft of Cincinnati.

The agreement further provides for the disposal of the St. Louis Americans to Phil Ball and his associates in the St. Louis Federal League club. All the players of the Federal League clubs, including those who jumped their contracts with the two major and minor leagues, were given an immunity both and are now eligible to organized baseball.

How Weegman Broke Into Baseball

Charley Weegman, who grew from waiter to owner of a string of restaurants, then to base ball magnate, told Wednesday for the first time how he got into baseball by starting out to gamble \$26,000 and lost a young fortune.

"Jim Gilmore got the idea the Federal League could be made into a big thing," said Weegman.

"Every time we played golf together he asked me to get behind the Chicago Federals. I refused him about

400 times, but finally gave in. "I promised Jim I'd just gamble \$25,000 on his word that the league would be made to go.

"He said 'Make it \$26,000 and we'll make it a \$50,000 corporation.' That'll give you control," I consented. I figured I'd lose the \$26,000 or make a lot of money.

Well, I got so interested in base ball I lost all sense of proportion. I nabbed Joe Tinker, gave him \$10,000 cash and signed him for three years at \$12,000 a year.

That put me in for a total of \$63,000.

"Then I guess I went mad. I signed players right and left and started plans for a ball park. It cost nearly \$50,000 to clear the land of tenants.

"I planned to put up a wooden grand stand for about \$35,000, but at the City Hall I was told I would have to use steel and concrete. That meant about \$300,000, but I was in so far I could hardly back out, so I ordered the steel and concrete stands.

crete stands.

"I was in for \$450,000 before we opened our gates."

Now Weegman and his partner, whose name is being kept dark, are ready to pay out \$500,000 for the Chicago Cubs. The deal is said to be practically closed and will be put across as soon as peace is declared and will be a part of the peace agreement.

Two years ago Charles P. Taft asked \$812,500 for the Cubs.

Y. M. C. A. SERVICE

There will be some singing in the "Three-piece" quartette sing some new selections. Throatless thrown open at 7:00 in the lobby.

Harry Edwards will give one of his "Dave & Danny" stories and an interesting hour is assured. Every body cordially invited to this meeting. Come and hear

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"TIZ" makes my feet smaller."



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Good-bye corns, callouses, bunions and raw spots. No more shoe tightness, no more limping with pain or drawing up your face in agony. "TIZ" is magical, acts right off. "TIZ" draws out all the poisonous exudations which puff up the feet—the only remedy that does. Use "TIZ" and wear smaller shoes. Ah! how comfortable your feet will feel. "TIZ" is a delight. "TIZ" is harmless. Get a 25 cent box of "TIZ" now at any drugstore or department store. Don't suffer. Have good feet, glad feet, feet that never swell, never hurt, never get tired. A year's foot comfort guaranteed or money refunded.

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Begin this very moment to live the right life. The man who postpones the day for living as he knows he ought to live is like the fool who sits by the river and waits till it flows no more, but it glides and will glide on till time is no more.

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Apply Cream in Nostrils To Open Up Air Passages.

Ah! What relief! Your clogged nostrils open right up, the air passages of your head are clear and you can breathe freely. No more hacking, snuffing, mucous discharge, headache, dryness—no struggling for breath at night, your cold or catarrh is gone.

Don't stay stuffed up! Get a small bottle of Ely's Cream Balm from your druggist now. Apply a little of this fragrant, antiseptic cream in your nostrils, let it penetrate through every air passage of the head; soothe and heal the swollen, inflamed mucous membrane, giving you instant relief. Ely's Cream Balm is just what every cold and catarrh sufferer has been seeking. It's just splendid.

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Who Will Get Cobb's Rival?

One of the questions before the house in this baseball peace tangle is: What club will get Benny Kauff? Another question just as pertinent, but which will take much longer to answer is: What will Kauff do in organized ball?

Benny is the Ty Cobb of the Federals. He played more baseball than any man in that league the two years it purported to be a major organization. There's not a club in either the National or American League that wouldn't be willing to pay Kauff a big salary, as salaries are going to go after this terrible war is over. He has the rep and should deliver a pretty good grade of base ball in any company.

Alumni Team Swamped

By outclassing and outplaying the strong Alumni basketball five the P. H. S. team won easily Wednesday evening by a score of 58 to 21, the Alumni lads not even getting a look in at any stage of the game which afforded splendid practice for the Red and Blue lads.

The team work displayed by P. H. S. surprised the Alumni players who played a rough and tumble game from the start on from the time they saw they could do nothing against the team work. The team works like a well oiled machine.

Russell Gaffey, who captained the Alumni team, is playing basketball at O. S. U. this season. Nutter, Brandel and Wagner played rings around the big lads to say nothing of the work of Baesman and Trone who are nearly as tall as Gaffey. Baesman had Gaffey busy every minute of the game. Baesman is going to be a second Test, judging by the way he tussled the pigskin into the baskets. He made 16 baskets.

The first half was a runaway for the Red and Blue lads. The score at the end of the first period was P. H. S. 32, Alumni 10. Long

shots by Brandel and Wagner were features. The second half started with changes in the lineup, Captain Brandel being replaced by Shumway. With consistent playing P. H. S. scored 11 baskets and four fouls, Wagner throwing the fouls.

The P. H. S. team lined up with Trone and Wagner forwards; Baesman, center; and Brandel and Nutter guards. Evans and Smith played forwards the last few minutes. On the Alumni team were Gaffey, Nutter, Padan, Perkins, Doerr, Jones, Drew and Swissheim.

WILL FIGHT GILMORE CASE

Ironton, Dec. 23.—That the case of Paul Gilmore, the former Ironton baseball player, who is suing to recover back salary, will be ignored by the Ironton club, is certain and they will make no such settlement with him as they did with "Red" Perry. They claim that they have "the goods on" Gilmore and will be able to defeat his case.

Endorse Fulton

Mayor Frick has acknowledged a copy of resolutions passed by the Licking county Democratic executive committee endorsing Hon. W. D. Fulton, former representative for Secretary of State, by wishing him success in his latest effort.

Vitalite used on all enamel work by Brebner, the Painter. 114

B. & O. S. W. Gets Busy

The B. & O. S. W. put a force of men to work Tuesday tearing up planks and tracks in its local yards and replacing them with new material.

Express Companies Rushed Local express companies are experiencing a big holiday rush. They have increased their forces and are operating extra wagons.

WINTER-TOURIST RATES VIA N&W

To points in Alabama, Arizona, Florida, Georgia, Louisiana, Mexico, Mississippi, New Mexico, North and South Carolina and Texas.

Tickets on sale daily. Return limit, June 1, 1916. HOME SEEKERS

Tickets on sale first and third Tuesdays of each month to points in Alabama, Florida, Georgia, Mississippi, Tennessee, North and South Carolina and Virginia at greatly reduced rates. Further information by addressing R. E. SCOTT, Passenger Agent, Portsmouth, Ohio.

FLORIDA WINTERS

are ideal for a few weeks vacation or for longer if one has the time to spend the entire winter in that delightful climate. It is becoming the custom more and more every year for people to take a winter vacation and make a short trip to Florida. For those who desire to make a two or three weeks visit to Florida the

C&O

have on sale the first and third Tuesdays of each month, round trip tickets at a special reduced rate, good for return anytime within 21 days. These tickets can be used through Cincinnati or via the more interesting and pleasant route through the Virginias, Carolinas and Georgia.

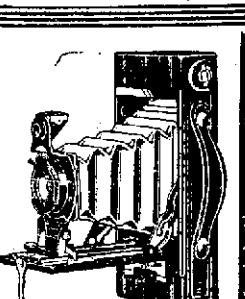
Winter Tourist tickets with June 1st return limit also on sale daily for those who desire to spend a longer time in Florida. Call at C & O. office, Turley Bldg. for further information and free literature.

D. A. GRIMES, Agent.

MOLLWITZ IS HOLDOUT

The Cincinnati Baseball Club is having serious differences with First Baseman Zip Mollwitz to get him to sign a Cincinnati contract to play there next season.

Mollwitz, it is understood, is holding out for a contract calling for \$4500 a year. Last year, it is said, he received \$2500.



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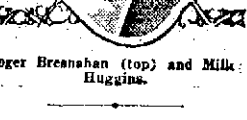
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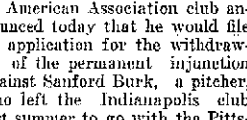
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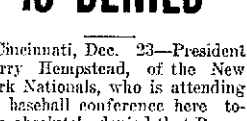
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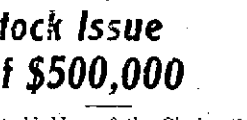
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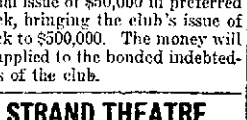
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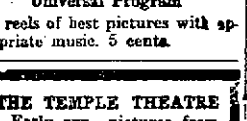
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Leach Is Released

President Herrmann, of the Reds, Wednesday, gave Outfielder Tommy Leach his unconditional release. The veteran fielder probably will seek a berth as manager in a fast minor league.

Pirates Get Pitcher

Pittsburgh, Dec. 23.—Announcement was made last night that H. L. Douglass, of Jellico, Tenn., who last season pitched for the Martinsburg, W. Va., club in the Blue Ridge League, has been signed by the Pittsburgh National League Club. He was recommended by Honus Wagner.

Ironton May Be Big League Farm

Ironton, Dec. 23.—That a big league team will take charge of the Ironton team in the Ohio State League seems to be the consensus of opinion of the members of the old Ironton baseball club. Some state that they have received information that the club will be taken over by one of the major league clubs and will be given support for the training of players for the big show.

This would no doubt prove a profitable venture, both for the local men concerned as well as for the major league backers and will likely pay out that way. The State League last year graduated more players into the big league than any other minor league in the country and has

Fulton Is Confident

"Willard won't last 40 minutes with me," says Fred Fulton, who is matched to meet the champion. "As soon as I get the right one over there will be a new champion, and I'll be it."

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Pyorrhea—the disease nearly everybody has

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The appalling discovery of this fact—that the germ which causes pyorrhea is one which inhabits every human mouth—was made over a year ago. Since then dentists have been urging everyone to take special precautions in their daily toilet to prevent this disease from developing in its acute form of bleeding gums, tenderness in chewing and loose teeth.

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Sample Size

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A veritable avalanche of groceries, canned goods, potatoes, fruits, in fact everything that would go to make a beautiful Christmas dinner fairly poured into the headquarters of the Associated Charities on Gay street all day Wednesday and Thursday morning, and instead of sending out 36 well-filled baskets, the number has been increased to 75, according to a statement made today by Deaconess Miss Letta Adams.

A very substantial donation was made Thursday by the Gilbert Grocery company.

The Associated Charities' headquarters on Gay street were closed today, as the entire day will be continued in filling the baskets. It is likely that several auto trucks will be used to make the deliveries Friday noon. Some of the Boy Scouts will assist in the distribution of these baskets.

Miss Adams announced today that the names of the persons to receive the Associated Charity baskets would not conflict with any list arranged by the various churches, Wesley Hall or the Salvation Army.

Read Jansen's ad. Page 13.

City Salesman Ed T. Welch, of the Gilbert Grocery Company, is able to be out after an illness with pneumonia.

HOW TO GET RID OF CHRONIC DANDRUFF

The only sure way to get permanent rid of either oily or dry dandruff is to remove the conditions that cause it and then keep the hair and scalp in a permanent, clean, healthy, vigorous state so dandruff will never return. This means shampooing or head washes which merely drive away dandruff for a few days at most. Fisher and Streich and a number of other better druggists in this vicinity are now strongly recommending a harmless, inexpensive and quick acting preparation called Parianax Sage that they say is guaranteed to act directly on the cause of dandruff and which already has become known far and wide as a safe and efficient treatment which cannot possibly injure hair or scalp.

Here is a test worth trying. Get a package of Parianax Sage. Rub a little of it into the scalp with the finger tips and see for yourself how the dandruff disappears, the hair stops falling out, the itching vanishes, and a new and vigorously healthy appearance comes over the hair. Good looking hair is half the battle in any man or woman's personal appearance and nothing hurts the hair more than dandruff. Try a little Parianax Sage and begin at once to be rid of it.

Good Christmas News

"Spite of the onslaught of the merry. Christmas buyers, our lines of jewelry gifts stood bravely. We steadily closed up the gaps with our trusty reserves, and today can offer you a splendid assortment from which to select.

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New Boston Schools Observe Christmas

Christmas programs were rendered in the Stanton avenue and Oak street schools Wednesday at New Boston.

The Stanton avenue grades gave their program in the auditorium. A large number attended the exercises. The first, second and third grades at Stanton avenue had their program in the morning, the higher grades in the afternoon. The grades at the Oak street school "doubled up," the first grade going into the fourth, the second into the third and the fifth, sixth and seventh grades going together. Following are the programs:

First Grade—Stanton Ave. School—Miss Gussie P. Holmes teacher. The program:

Song—What Is Keeping Santa A Message From Santa—Nick Bresla A Speech—Dorothy Proctor Santa Comes Tonight—Joe Morgan Song—Santa Claus—Helen Wheatley Xmas Cheer—Louise Dodge Santa Claus Comes Tonight—Alice Slater Xmas Jewels—Chester Prigg Good Friends of Mine—Gertrude Drake Santa Is Coming—Gladys Ingram A Cross Santa—Elizabeth Dialogue—The Stocking—By Class Third Grade—Stanton Ave. School—Miss Myrtle Thomas teacher. Song—Welcome Beautiful Christmas.

Recitations—Xmas Visit: Xmas Secret: The Longest Day: For Santa Claus: December: Who Is It: A Feeling in the Xmas Air: Xmas Songs: Santa Claus and the Mouse: The Same Old Day: The Shiniest Dime: Xmas. Dialogue—Xmas Greetings. Several Small Pupils Recitations—Playing Santa Claus: The Christ Child: Stockings Xmas: Xmas Morning: My Dolly. Song—Santa Claus Has Gone to Town. By the School Recitations—First Little Boy: Xmas Story: Kris Kingle: Surprise: Impatient Walter: Xmas Time: Hang up the Baby's Stockings: Kris Kingle. Song—Santa Claus Is Coming. By the School Recitations—Santa Claus: When Santa Claus Comes: Quelling Baby: Hard Times in Germany: Xmas Lullaby: The Night Before Xmas. Dialogue—At Xmas. Several Small Pupils Song—Xmas Time. By the School The Fifth and Sixth Grades—Stanton Ave. School, Vernon Smith, teacher. The program:

Xmas Songs—By School The Unexpected Couple. A Play by Nina Pupils. Seventh and Eighth Grades—Stanton

Ave. School—Miss Edna Gelst, teacher. The program:

Song—A Jolly Xmas The Lackey's Xmas Surprise Recitation—Juliet Farmer On a Dry Goods Box—Boys Recitation—Ruth Morgan Song—The Children are All Right

First Grade—Oak St. School—Alma Davidson, teacher. The program:

Song—Old Santa Claus Is Coming Recitation—Joseph Fitch Recitation—Bonnie Young Recitation—Eugene Lutz Song and Dramatization by Eight Pupils Recitation—Nelson Lewis Recitation—Norma Shorrock Recitation—Mury Porter Recitation—Thomas Jenkins Song—Jing-a-Ling—By School Recitation—Paul Burns Dialogue—Julius Kackervis and Avaral Henison Recitation—Oakley Potts Recitation—Denny Jackson Recitation—Harold Sheridan Play—The Best Santa Claus

Characters—Eight Little Girls Watching for Santa: Pauline, Boreham, Carrie, Beat, Roberta, Fred, Pauline, Moore, Margaret, Sobert, Buela Wells, Virginia Powell, Elizabeth Minor. Make Believe Santa Claus—Earl Williams Real Santa Claus—Leonard Scrogens Mrs. Santa Claus—Mina Cunningham Writing Letters to Real Santa—Elizabeth Kackervis A Messenger—Forest Yeatch Dialogue—Clyde Booth Dialogue—John Sizemore and Esther Koske Song—Santa Claus Will Come if You're Good

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Fifth Grade—Oak St. School, Miss Wilson, teacher. The program:

The Bell Song—Pupils of School Dialogue—The Christmas Tree—Wilbur Bell, Fred Moore and Edwin Brisker. Recitation—Santa Claus and the Mouse

Song—Christmas—Pupils of School Play—Trouble in Santa Claus Land—Pupils of School Dialogue—The Song of Peace—Myrtle Davis, Emma Pollard Recitation—The Turkey's Lament—Emma Pollard

Pantomime—Christmas Scenes—Gwendolyn Dixon, Margaret Abrahams, Ruth Lawson and Myrtle Davis. Song—Santa Claus—Pupils of the School

Sixth Grade—Oak Street School, C. E. Shomer, teacher. The program:

Recitation—Xmas—Gertrude Corn Xmas Carols—Pearl Russell St. Nick's Visit—Hilda Gohm The Turkey's Banquet—Martha Anderson A Crisped Dolly—Mary York Our Xmas—Elizabeth Grandison Xmas Time—Eric Artie The Little Town of Bethlehem—Bertram Grandison Song Hark, I Hear a Scraping and Scratching Noise—Gertrude Corn Song—By Six Girls A Play—Xmas Plois—Three Boys Recitation—The Star of Bethlehem—Mildred Savina

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Fine Xmas Gifts

It was a most substantial Christmas gift that Clay Correll and sister, Miss Millie Correll, each received from their parents. Police Clerk and Mrs. Dennis Correll, Wednesday. They presented their son and daughter with \$100 apiece, or paid-up policies for that amount they had carried for them for the past twenty years.

MANY LIKE THIS IN PORTSMOUTH

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The following case is but one of many occurring daily in Portsmouth. It is an easy matter to verify it. You cannot ask for better proof:

W. H. Fowler, 315 Sixth St., Portsmouth, says: "I suffered awfully from kidney ailments for several years. I was so bad that I could hardly bend over and many times when I did, sharp pains darted from the small of my back all through my body. The kidney secretions passed too often and there was a burning sensation. They also contained sediment like brick-dust. I finally began using Doan's Kidney Pills, procured at Stewart's Drug Store, and felt relief from the first box. I kept on using them and when I had finished three boxes, I was cured."

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Delicacies And Fancy Foods Enjoyed By The Officials At Expense Of State, Is Claimed

Columbus, O., Dec. 23.—Enterprising private guests with expensive hospitality at some of the 18 state institutions has become an imposing burden on the government of Ohio and the management of these institutions, according to a report of state examiners made public today by State Auditor Donahay. It was the first auditing report on state institutions ever made, either before or after they were placed under the management of the state board of administration. Mr. Donahay said, Examiners J. E. Harper, and F. M. Hoopengartner, did the work under a special legislative appropriation and at the request of the board of administration.

The examiners and Auditor Donahay declare the state's benevolent correctional and penal institutions are managed now with high order of efficiency, compared with the times when each was independent, and praise particularly the elimination of politics in their affairs. Among the im-

provements recommended, however, is a system of charging meals eaten by guests at institutions to the authorities doing the entertaining.

"The state has sufficient burdens in taking care of its wards and providing for their confinement," says the examiners, "and it should not be imposed upon by furnishing board to guests. The records of the Girls' Industrial Home at Delaware show that during the quarter ending February 15, 1914, there were served to visitors 1234 meals gratis. This condition has reached a stage where it has become an annoyance to the management."

The report shows the total annual cost to the state, exclusive of investment in property of care for its wards, as follows: State hospitals—Athens, \$141; Cleveland, \$136; Columbus, \$177; Dayton, \$136; Toledo, \$173; Massillon, \$122; Longview, \$166; Gallopis, \$177; for feeble minded, \$144; Mt. Vernon Sanitarium,

Correctional Institutions—Penitentiary, \$159; Mansfield Reformatory, \$246; Lancaster Boys' Industrial School, \$146; Delaware Girls' Industrial Home, \$146.

Benevolent Institutions—Soldiers and Sailors' Orphans' Home, \$245; Madison Soldiers' Home, \$371; school for deaf, \$395; school for blind, \$387.

The annual cost of food alone per capita, \$48 at the penitentiary, or 13 cents a day; this is the lowest record of any state in institution. The highest is recorded by the Mt. Vernon Sanitarium for Tuberculosis, \$206, necessitated by need of food for dieting. Yearly cost of food at other institutions for each ward is: Madison Home, \$100; Soldiers and Sailors' Orphans' Home, \$84; Langview Hospital, \$70; School for Blind, \$76; School for Deaf, \$54; Institution for Feeble Minded, \$74; Athens hospital, \$54; Cleveland hospital, \$59; Colum-

bns hospital, \$62; Dayton hospital, \$69; Toledo hospital, \$71; Massillon hospital, \$55; Gallipolis hospital, \$63; Boys' Industrial School, \$60; Girls' Industrial Home, \$65; Reformatory, \$81.

The examiners criticize the system which allows such varying expenditures for food and other items of maintenance in institutions of similar kind.

They say also that institutions which ship their farm products to other institutions should charge and collect for them as if they were sold to an outside interest. Officers of a number of institutions are too well supplied with fancy foods and buy too many newspapers and magazines, at state expense, the report declares. Officials of the Cleveland State Hospital, it is said, get vegetables out of season delicacies, fancy groceries, etc. Similar criticism is directed at Longview and Massillon hospitals.

The report covers a period from September 15, 1913, to June 30, 1915.

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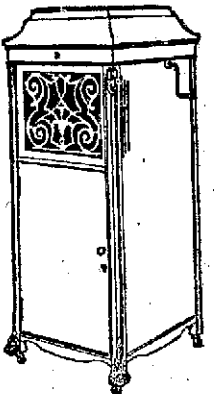
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SCHEDULE ARRANGED FOR XMAS EVE STREET CHOIR

Tentative arrangements for a street singing exercises the night before Christmas were made at a meeting at the Second Presbyterian church Wednesday evening, which was attended by John E. Williams, Louis Spencer, W. W. Gates, Jr., and Rev. George P. Horst.

The singers will assemble at the second church about 11:35 Friday night, and will leave the church in automobiles, the committee having decided to abandon the idea of using motor trucks. Enough automobiles have been secured to convey two hundred people, the number planned for the chorists.

The first stop will be made at the Municipal Christmas Tree in the government esplanade on Gallia street, where the chorists will sing two songs, "Holy Night" and "Joy to the World". From there they will be taken to the Hempstead hospital, where the patients will be treated to a Christmas serenade.

Stops will be made at different corners on the way from the hospital to the Children's Home, which will be the second institution visited by the chorists. The same plan will be followed in coming from the Children's Home to the Home for Aged Women, the city jail, the county jail, the Y. W. C. A. and other public and private institutions.

The committee feel that the size of the chorus will mean that the songs will be heard for three or four squares, and by making stops at intervals along the way, they feel that every section of the city can be visited during the evening.

The above plans are only tentative, and weather conditions and the attitude of the members of the chorus will play an important part in the manner in which the project is carried out.

Wife "Foxes" Husband; Causes His Arrest With "Affinity;" Mayor Hands Out \$50 Fines

George Smith, an N. & W. terminal employee, of Campbell avenue, and Miss Jessie Kitchen, of Sciotoville, were arrested by Police Chief B. E. Allen when caught in each other's company at the Arena theater Wednesday night.

The arrest was made at the instance of Smith's wife, who is said to have been suspecting him for sometime past and trying her utmost to catch him. Friends of the young woman soon came to her rescue, securing her release by putting up a \$25 cash bond, but Smith was held in custody. Miss Kitchen is employed as a housekeeper in the home of a professional man at Sciotoville.

Affinity Leaves Letter, Say Police

Miss Kitchen failed to appear in police court Thursday morning, instead leaving a signed statement with Chief Allen, the police say, admitting her guilt and asking that the amount of money left by her friends be applied to whatever fine was imposed.

Smith, who had spent the night in prison, pleaded guilty to a disorderly charge, threatening himself upon the mercy of the court.

The court, in view of his plea, did not wish to add to the strained relations between him and his wife by taking any testimony in the case, announcing that Mrs. Smith had told him that she expected to apply for a divorce, and her husband's arrest would certainly help her in securing a decree. The mayor said from what Mrs. Smith had told him it was not

Smith's first offense, and that they had had disagreements for years, the climax coming when she intercepted a letter written by Miss Kitchen to her husband, suggesting that he accompany her to Columbus some Saturday evening. The mayor said he had advised Mrs. Smith to show the letter to her husband, and in her most forcible way demand an explanation, but she preferred the other course of having him arrested. Both Are Fined \$50

Miss Kitchen and Smith were each fined \$50.

Although Smith declared he was "done" with the other woman, his wife, who was present, said that she was through with him and would turn him over to the other woman, inasmuch as he had long since ceased

to love her, and under the circumstances she could no longer show any affection for him. Smith was also directed to give an order on his time with the N. & W. sufficient to enable the wife to liquidate current obligations of their home.

IT'S ALL RIGHT IF FRONIE WILL STAY AT IRONTON

The police received a query from the Ironton authorities Wednesday night, asking if they wanted Fronie Hollingsworth. They were told that the local officials did not particularly care to inflict Fronie upon their

city, but that they would feel immensely pleased and relieved if she would remain away from Portsmouth for good. She skipped out after her alleged lover, a negro named Walter Brown, who seriously cut Louis Hancock, a colored section hand, in Blackberry Alley, Monday night. Brown also escaped. Hancock is reported doing nicely at Hempstead hospital and will soon be discharged.

ELKS WILL INITIATE BIG CLASS; OPEN HOUSE XMAS

Four candidates were elected to membership at the regular semi-monthly meeting of Portsmouth Lodge, B. P. O. Elks, Wednesday evening. The meeting two weeks hence will be featured by a big class initiation, about twenty candidates waiting to secure admission into the mysteries of the lodge. The meeting will be followed with a big social session, one like those for which the lodge has been famous in the past.

By a safe majority, the lodge voted last evening to approve a recommendation offered by the board of governors which was of importance to the lodge. The attendance was large, several being present who hadn't attended a meeting in years.

Open house will be held by the lodge in its new quarters in the Play House building Christmas Day, the committee in charge being composed of John Jones, E. K. S. Clinkenbeard, and Daniel Thomas. All local and visiting members are cordially invited to attend.

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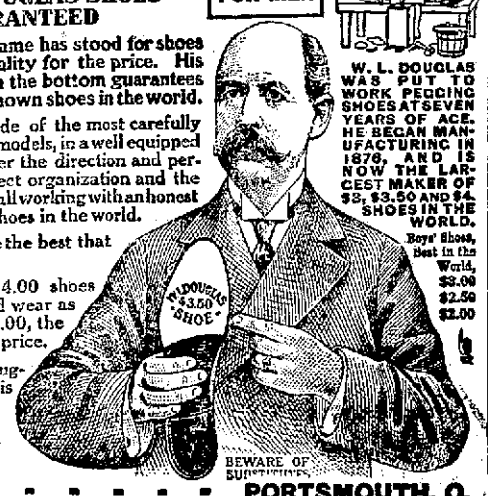
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APPOINTED MR. CALVERT

Ralph Calvert was appointed in probate court Wednesday afternoon as administrator of the estate of his father, the late Robert A. Calvert, which includes \$2,000 personal and \$1750 real property. He gave bond in the sum of \$2,000. Four children, Ralph, Robert F., Cosette Todd and Bertha L. Shelton are heirs.

"Deer" For Xmas

Alfred Fewks, a Sciotoville meat dealer, received the carcass of a fine big deer from Washington, D. C., by express Wednesday. He secured it for his holiday trade.

Read Jansen's ad. Page 13.

Christmas Brew for Christmas Dinner. Better than Imported. \$1.00 per dozen. The Portsmouth Brewing & Ice Co. Phone 94. 18-5.

Took Germans Only A Week To Establish Smooth Running Government In Warsaw City

Warsaw, Dec. 23.—(Correspondence of The Associated Press)—It took the Germans just about one week to install in the province of Warsaw, the most important in all Poland, a government that, for the smoothness of its operation, seems remarkable under the circumstances.

Only a few days after the fall of Warsaw, it was announced that General Von Beseler had been appointed Governor General, not only of the city but of the district comprising some 70 square kilometers. Like Von Bismarck, of Belgium, he is the supreme authority, with powers infinitely greater than the Emperor possesses in relation to Germany. Under Von Beseler stand General Von Etzdorff as Governor of the city of Warsaw, and military chief, and his Excellency Kries as Administrative Chief in charge of all civilian matters. Under them stand Police President Von Glasenapp, former police president of Cologne, who exerts both military and civil authority, the first under the direction of Von Etzdorff, the second under Kries. Upon him falls the burden of detail work, the practical administration of the city and its suburbs. His first aide, is Mayor Sahm, former mayor of the city of Bochum, an expert in administrative matters. In addition there are, in the Police Department, any number of men who are experts in their particular lines and who head the various departments.

The Germans found, on taking Warsaw a "citizens' committee" of Poles and Jews, headed by Prince Lubomirski, into whose hands the Russians had confided the welfare of the city. This committee was allaying as best it could the needs of the people in charitable ways, and wrestling with the food problem.

The Germans immediately gave official recognition to the committee and prepared to work hand in hand with it. But one sub-committee, that in charge of the coal problem has been disbanded. Prince Lubomirski occupies a sort of dual position. He is, first, the native mayor, and secondly the committee head in its work for charity and food supplies.

Not only Warsaw city but the district of Warsaw and that of Radzimin adjoining, to the northeast, are subject to the police rules and regulations.

The branch departments of the praesidium include a bureau of communal affairs of the district exclusive of Warsaw district; a bread and flour department; a complaint department, where, for instance, citizens lodge complaints against bakers; a customs office; a veterinary department, which has had an enormous task in ridding the city of mad dogs; a censorship bureau which passes on all plays and films; a pass di-

vision which issues credentials to the residents of the district; an employment bureau; and a division which assists the wives of former German residents of Warsaw who are interned in Siberia and elsewhere.

For the first time in approximately one hundred years the Poles are now permitted to produce their native—and anti-Russian—plays. Warsaw today has six theatres, including an opera house, running full blast. Each is packed to the doors night after night, partly with German officers and soldiers, for the most part with Poles.

By all means the most popular production is a play purporting to show the cruelties attending the domination of Poland by the Russians. It is historically old, but never has been allowed before.

In the opera house some of the more popular operas as well as a number of purely Polish productions are given. There is a really excellent orchestra and, especially, a number of first-rate dancers. By all odds the favorite opera is Carmen, which is given two and sometimes three times a week.

The stage setting and stage management of each and every theatrical or musical production seem to give evidence of a very elemental and undeveloped taste.

Read Jansen's ad. Page 13.

Aviators Will Get Experience

New York, Dec. 23.—A plan by which members of the aviation corps of the United States army and navy will be enabled to obtain three months' training in automobile shops in the handling of motors has been arranged by members of the naval advisory board, and of the Automobile Club of America. The announcement was made by H. K. Coffin chairman of the committee on production, organization, manufacture and standardization, in connection with the meeting here of the naval advisory board.

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Under the plan, which becomes effective tomorrow, all employees will have an opportunity to purchase profit-sharing certificates in the company's payment for which will be made in monthly installments from their salaries, these certificates may be converted into stock at three dollars below the market value.

The profit sharing certificates range in denomination from \$50 to \$1,000. To each employee who takes advantage of the offer before March 1, 1916, the company will add to his payment one percent of his earnings annually.

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The Compliments of The Season

We are wishing you a Merry Christmas, and if our wish comes true, this will be the best and happiest Christmas you ever had.

The old Christmas claims of "Peace on Earth, Good Will To Men" will strike home to us with a new and deeper significance this year than ever before, and although the war has hit the pockets of some in one way or other, we have every reason to feel devoutly thankful that it has brought no heartaches nor vacant chairs.

All we have to do is to let our thoughts fly eastward across the Atlantic to realize how fortunate we are and how good God has been to us.

In another week the New Year will be here, and it promises better things. That it will have much happiness and success in store for you and yours is the sincere wish of the officers of

The Security Bank

"WHERE SAVINGS ARE SAFE"

The Last Word Before Christmas

One more day and Christmas with its merry cheer will be here, a day of gladness for the youngsters and a day of enjoyment for the grown-ups. A time when one loses the spirit of selfishness and vies with his fellowmen to scatter sunshine and joy, sparkling over with good will and love.

May Christmas bring you gifts galore, good tidings from absent friends, a merry gathering of those you love and withal fond memories to treasure

A New Year whose every day shall bring your share of sunshine and the end of which shall have found you healthy, beloved of your fellowmen and prosperous.

As a parting word, I thank you for your confidence, which I have strived to merit, and your patronage, which I am sure my offerings have deserved. Perhaps you have put off your holiday purchasing until now—if so I invite you most cordially to call Friday and inspect my stock of men's and young men's clothing and furnishings which have been kept intact by fresh arrivals daily.

Yours For A Most Merry Christmas

Watch my Windows

Haas.

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Harvester Company Goes On A Profit Sharing Basis

CIVIL SERVICE EXAMINATION

A mine inspector is wanted for district No. 1 by the State Industrial Commission. The State Civil Service Commission has called an examination to be held in the senate chamber on January 5.

District No. 1 consists of Gallia, Lawrence, Jackson, Scioto and Vinton counties. The salary is \$150 per month and traveling expenses. Candidates for this examination can secure further information by addressing the State Civil Service Commission at Columbus, Ohio.

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"WAS SHE A VAMPIRE", Powers drama
"THE FLAG OF FORTUNE", Big U war drama
"AN HEIRESS FOR TWO", Nestor comedy

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MR. WILHELM PRAISED

Mayor Frick has congratulated George Wilhelm, city engineer, upon his comprehensive report on paving and sewers constructed during the Frick administration, which, he says, shows that there was much creditable work done during the time indicated and reflects credit upon him as head of the department. He also commends him for the economy practiced in carrying on the great amount of work.

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CHILDREN'S COATS

Buy the child a coat, no gift will give such a pleasure and be a lasting gift. We have a large line of all sizes.

WOMEN'S AND MISSES' FUR SETS AND SEPARATE MUFFS

Buy furs for your own use and Christmas gifts at Brown's and you will be sure to get reliable furs. Our stock comprises red and black Foxes, Jap Minks and Coney's, a comparison will convince you that this is the store where you are always assured of one hundred per cent values.

SUITS AND OVERCOATS FOR MEN AND YOUNG MEN

No gift will please a man better than a suit or overcoat. Come here and let us show you our stocks before you buy. Compare our suits with those of other stores and you will be convinced that you can secure better garments here than at other stores for the same price.

SUITS AND OVERCOATS FOR BOYS

Buy your boy a Sampeck Suit or Overcoat. He will be proud to wear a Sampeck suit. Come here and we will show you a larger assortment of quality clothes for boys than you can find at other stores and at lower prices.

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MY! MY! LOOK AT THE GIFTS FOR "1916" BABY

Five more useful gifts have been added to the list to be presented by the people of Portsmouth to the first baby born in their midst on New Year's Day, since the publication of the last list. Not a day passes but what some individual or firm in the city contributes something of value to the coming 1916 baby. The list has now assumed large proportions, and by the end of next week, will be more than one truck

can carry, judging from the number of people who are talking about donating something. Virgil Fowler, the kodak man, in addition to offering to take motion pictures of the presentation of the gifts, and the baby and its parents, sent word to The Times this week that he would give a Brownie No. 2 camera to the baby. Ben G. Harris, the photographer, will donate a dozen cabinet-sized photographs of the baby, taken any time

after its birth. A fine high chair for the baby is the contribution from the Steinkamp Furniture Company, of Second street, and the company says that it will be the finest chair in stock. The Portsmouth Candy Company telephoned The Times Friday that it would give a box of Schrafft's chocolates to the baby, which insures an abundance of confectionery for the baby's sweet tooth.

A turkey dinner at the Turner House on Third street for the parents and the baby is the offer of A. S. Turner, proprietor of the hotel, the time to be left to their convenience. The full list of donors is as follows: Times Publishing company, \$20 gold piece for the baby and a basket of flowers for the mother. Bierley and Yeley company, \$5 in merchandise in any store in city for the baby.

Play House, box of Low-ney's candy. Atlas Trading company, a knit jacket for the baby. United Woolen company, a pair of trousers for "dad." Felix Haas, a new hat for "dad." American Steam Laundry, \$5.00 general laundry work for the family. Walter L. Wilhelm, a solid gold ring for the baby. Rickey & Johnson, a box of "R. & J." stogies for "dad." Jacob Pfau, month's supply

of Milk Crust Bread. Philip Friok, a large bottle of Laxatone and a box of baby talcum powder. Fred N. Tynes, season's pass to Columbia theatre for the parents. National Biscuit company, twelve packages of Uneeda Biscuits each month for six months. Coburn Brothers, four 95 cent sacks of Puritan flour to the parents. Portsmouth Chemical com-

pany, a sack of fertiliser. Mrs. Hattie Louise Jack, a doll baby. Edelson Brothers, a silk dress for mother. Chris Malavazos, five pound box of assorted chocolates. Red Cross Pharmacy, year's supply of medicine for the baby. Gilgen and Balmert company, one quart of imported port wine. The Brundau Book and Stationary company, a baby

record book. Mrs. J. A. Cooper, a box of home made candy. Virgil Fowler, No. 2 Brownie camera. Ben G. Harris, a dozen cabinet photos of the baby. The Steinkamp Furniture Company, a high chair for the baby. Portsmouth Candy Company, box of Schrafft's chocolates. Turner Hotel, a turkey dinner for the family.

Americans Hold Ranches Against The Indians

Guaymas, Mexico, Dec. 22.—(Via Radio to San Diego, Calif., Dec. 23.)—Yaqui Indians still have possession of all property in the Yaqui Valley except two ranches, one being owned by an American named Brass where he, together with another American and eight Germans is supposed to

be holding out, although no news has been received from them since Monday when the second Yaqui raid began. According to accounts received today from settlers, the Indians have destroyed all the buildings and property where they have

taken charge, but as yet, no reports have been received of any Americans or other foreigners being killed. "On account of lack of ammunition, Wallace Sheldon and Barrett Jones, two young men from Greenwich, Conn. who were conducting a large ranch and

who last spring were successful in driving off the Indians, were compelled to abandon their property during the night, and after a long journey through the Indian lines, succeeded in getting out with only a skirmish in which no one was injured. Most of the settlers are prac-

tically destitute and many are thoroughly disheartened, it is said. An official of the Richardson Construction Co. received a telephone message from Montero, one of the Yaqui chiefs, stating that the Indians desired to have a conference in the mountains with Admiral Winslow,

commanding the United States Pacific fleet, for the purpose of presenting their views to the Americans. He further announced that the Indians were holding in captivity Mrs. John Lehr, two young girls, and two small children, all of the same family. They were carried away by the Indians

during the raid on Suanquegran last month. It is reported that Mrs. Lehr is a Mexican whose husband is an American. Read Jensen's ad. Page 13.

NEW SIGN ERECTED

The Grimes-Poobles company Wednesday afternoon erected the new electric sign recently ordered by Chris Malavazos. It is one of the largest in the city as well as the handsomest. The name Malavazos is printed on the sign in big letters and one side of it is devoted to the reproduction of a glass of sandwater. Colored lights are used in this feature of the sign, which will no doubt give it a touch of realism. The sign is a beauty and is being admired by everybody.

AMPUTATED FINGERS

James Major, employed in the W. D. Perkins Construction Company's camp on the C. & O. North-eastern, had three fingers on his right hand amputated by Dr. J. F. York, Wednesday. Major was working on the steam shovel when the digits were mangled by getting them caught in the machinery.

Mr. Wilson Disappointed

Charles W. Wilson's Christmas celebration will be accompanied by some disappointment. The B. & O. S. W. round house foreman had expected as his guest his mother, Mrs. Martha Wilson, aged 79 years, of Huntington, Ind. A sudden illness developed by her other son, Isaac Wilson, however, upset her plans and she was obliged to abandon her trip.

Fixing Up Barber Shop

Doc Garrison is repainting and otherwise improving the interior of his barber shop at Second and Madison streets.

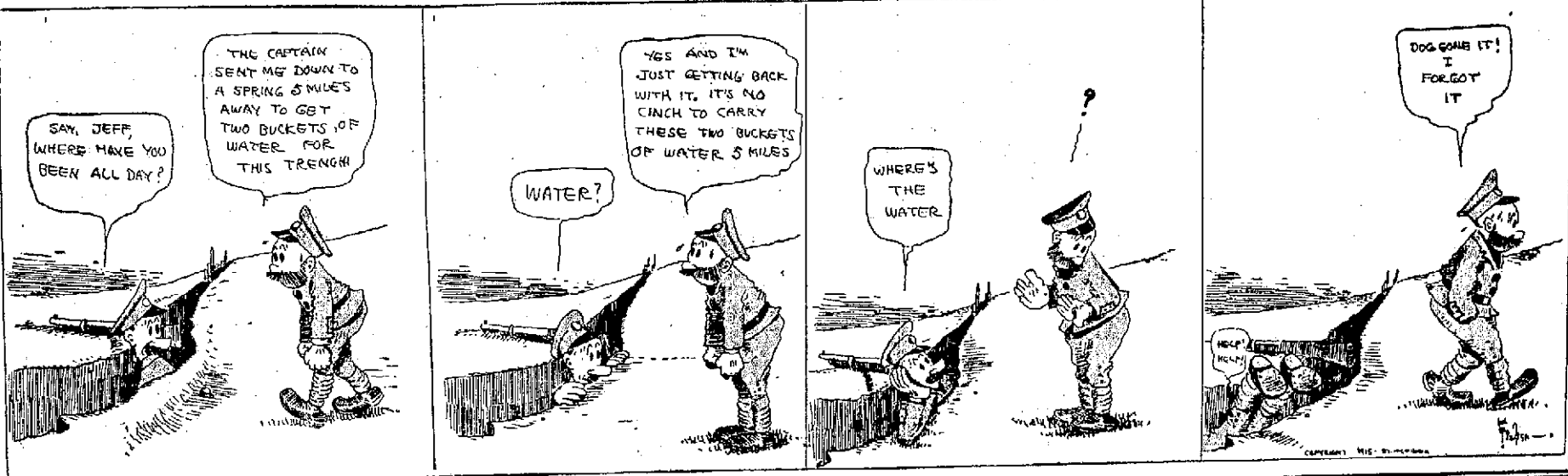
New Messenger

Master John Schuler, of Second street, has entered the service of the Postal Telegraph company as a messenger.

MUTT AND JEFF

— YOU'VE FORGOTTEN THINGS YOURSELF, YOU KNOW YOU HAVE

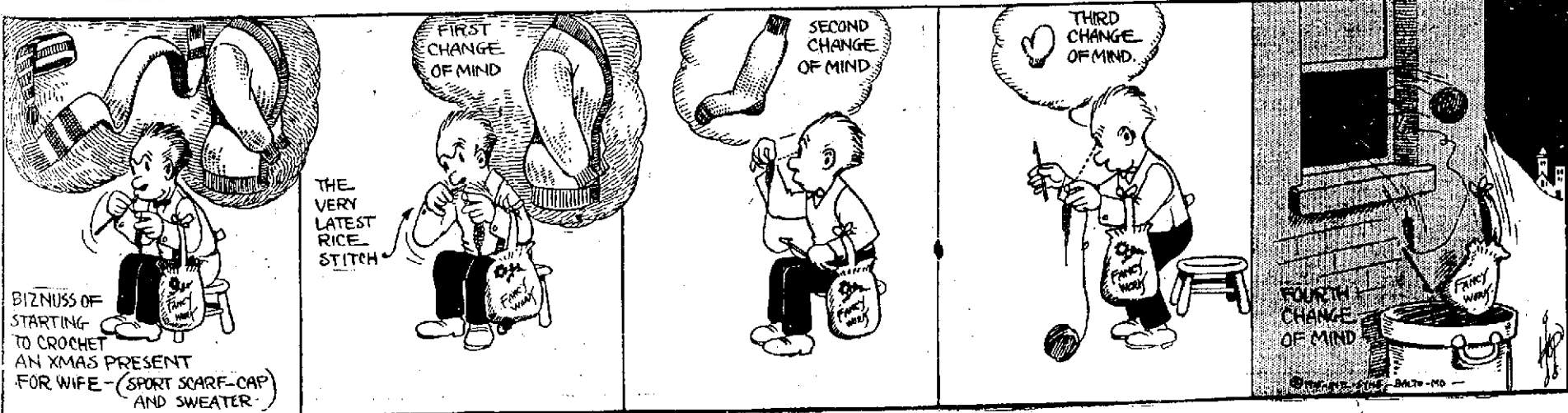
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A MOST EXCELLENT APPOINTMENT

There was one appointment made Wednesday by Mayor-elect Kaps that calls for more than passing comment and that is the selection of Henry Clark for chief of police. We doubt if Mr. Kaps could have raked the city over and have found a more acceptable man for the position. Mr. Clark is a man whose life has been clean, whose actions have always, and under all circumstances, been those of a true gentleman. At one time he sacrificed himself in order to prevent serious labor trouble here, doing so willingly and readily at the request of men who represented to him that while he was a victim of circumstances, still they felt that if he would step aside the difficulties could be patched up and lasting peace ensue. Mr. Clark agreed to, and did do this. Peace came and has remained in that particular line of industry. We have always felt that Portsmouth owed something to Henry Clark for that day's work and we were grievously disappointed when he was not retained on the police force two years ago. Now we are glad to see him come back as the head of the police department.

We congratulate Mr. Clark upon the honors that have come to him, and we are sure that Mayor-elect Kaps will find that his selection meets with the hearty and spontaneous approval of the citizenship of the town.

We sincerely hope that Mr. Clark will discharge the duties of his office honorably and acceptably. We believe he will.

LIGHTS ON CHRISTMAS EVE

The Huntington Herald-Dispatch in talking of the proposed lighting of windows on Christmas Eve, says that "it is hardly to be believed that anybody, in suggesting the illumination of Huntington dwelling houses on Christmas eve, ever seriously considered that candles would be used. The use of 'candles' in connection with this suggestion was traditionally figurative, or figuratively traditional, the thought harking back to a day when candles were the sole source of illumination. So, when you were admonished to place a candle in the window, you were, in very fact, literally asked to turn on the electric lights, or light the gas, and then raise all the blinds. That's what is desired. All the candles that could be marshaled wouldn't make a showing in an age that has become used to gas and electricity.

Don't bother about the candles. Take no chances. Light up, raise the blinds. Let the light escape from the windows and flit like a winged messenger bearing glad tidings of great joy unto all people.

Of course there is practical good sense in the article quoted, and it will be just as well if people are afraid of candles, or if they prefer to use oil lamps or electric lights or gas lights, in lighting up on Christmas Eve. The main idea is to have your house lighted up, to spread abroad the joy and gladness of the hour. It does not make any difference what you use, just light up your house.

PICTURES OF LONG AGO

Editor D. W. Williams, of the Jackson Standard-Journal, tells in this week's issue of a visit paid to him by a friend, William Johnson, of Franklin Valley, Jackson county, Johnson brought with him a faded little book that had been presented to him sixty years ago by his teacher. He was six years old then, and he got the book for "being a good boy," so his teacher, Susan Irwin, told him. And commenting upon this little memento, Editor Williams says:

"After Johnson went out, pictures of long ago came up in my mind, of that old school house that stood by the roadside, of the fair, blue eyed mistress with roses in her cheeks, giving this flaming booklet to that blushing lad, how he hurried home with it at the close of day, and with what pride he showed it to his mother.

"The gift did not cost Susan Irwin very much, but when she gave it, she gave a nucleus around which many priceless memories for William Johnson have clustered, memories of her, of his schoolmates, of his father and mother, of his own boyhood which is always glorious to each of us, and when he looks at the booklet, all these memories troop before him like the pictures at the movie.

"You have some token, some gift, some book of the olden time, and now that Christmas has come again, look for it in its forgotten hiding place, and while sitting before the fire when all the day's work is done, set the gift before you, and let your mind riot in the memories of other days."

Captain Franz Von Papen, of the German embassy, in his zeal to aid his country, undoubtedly transgressed our laws, or demand would not have been made for his recall. That he is a brave man and a gentleman, he disclosed by his parting interview, which was published in The Times Wednesday. He took chances, he lost out here, but with it all he is not a "squealer." And his expression of hope and belief that the clouds of misunderstanding between this country and Germany would clear away in time, was one that all true Americans will echo fervently.

Well, we never had any high muck-a-muck like a state highway commissioner devote a little of his valuable time to calling us a liar as happened to our distinguished collaborer in the vineyard of this journalistic marvel, but we did have one of our wicked friends stop us on the street today and tell us that he was deriving great spiritual benefit from our editorials on the uplift and that he hoped we would keep it up. He said he hoped some day to be almost as good as we seemed to indicate that we thought we were.

CHRISTMASTIDE



LOOSEN UP NOW

(The Week, Columbus, Ohio.)

We all know personally a number of "Old Surrogates," but as a rule even the tightest of tight-wads throw a little under the genial glow of the unselfish spirit that rules the Christmas season, and give some attention to the pleasure of others. No preachment is necessary, even if it were advisable, to bring people over to the right side of this matter and fall in line with the business of the hour.

But did you ever stop to think how many of us are right now expending a great deal of gray matter trying to think what we will give as Christmas presents, to people who do not need a thing? Like charity, Christmas benevolence in most cases does not really get very far away from home. When the average person begins to think about Christmas giving, his mind travels first round the home circle. Then come the dear friends, and finally the mere acquaintance, who for one reason or another seems to have some sort of a claim to recognition.

It is a fine custom to say the least, and who would have it changed. But do we not miss the greatest pleasure of the season when we forget the many who but for the thoughtfulness of people who do not know them at all, but have learned the art of Christmas giving? And don't make the mistake of supposing that it takes a lot of money to make poor children happy. A few cents judiciously spent will make a child not used to much, supremely happy.

The writer of these lines knows what he is talking about in this matter. As stern poverty as is known anywhere in Columbus today held over his childhood home. For Christmas a few sticks of candy, a cheap toy or two, and a frugal meal made Christmas day for him a great joy. Looking back at it now he knows that his was a poverty-stricken home, and the Christmas presents very cheap, but at that time they were wonderful. His own children are able to celebrate Christmas on a more liberal scale, but they do not have any more fun than he did. There are hundreds of children here who can be made supremely happy by you with the expenditure of a few cents. If you do not feel like hunting them up yourself, try the Santa Claus club.

Ohio State University is arranging to care for Two Thousand farmers during the first week in February, 1916, which is Farmers' Week. An interesting program has been arranged and the very latest in care and cultivation of crops will be discussed by recognized experts for the edification of those present. Among the instructors will be Dean H. L. Russell, of the University of Wisconsin, H. O. Pippin, agronomist, New York State College of Agriculture, James E. Rice, of Cornell and O. H. Benson, of the U. S. Department of Agriculture. Prominent Ohio agriculturists and officials of the experiment station will also be on the program. Last year there were 1440 farmers enrolled during Farmers' Week.

We note that some of our neighboring cities are complaining that their street railroads are unable to accommodate traffic these busy days. We don't have those complaints in Portsmouth any more. So far this fall we have received but one complaint as to street car service, and a newspaper hears such complaints first of all. That speaks well for the efforts of the street railway company to give good service to its patrons.

We have received a number of messages from people who agree with us that running away to "specialists" in cities, about whom we know nothing except that they claim to be specialists, is not a good thing for either the patient or the pocket book. We have just as good doctors here as elsewhere, and if they feel that outside assistance is needed, they will be ready to suggest it; and also to suggest the right man.

HINT TO PORTSMOUTH BOYS

We have heard rumors that Portsmouth boys were having an easy time of it in capturing the hearts of the fair maidens of Ironton, in fact it is said that the Ironton girls simply hand over their hearts on a silver platter when any Portsmouth young man happens along. That this state of affairs should arouse the jealousy of Ironton young men is to be expected, and so we are not surprised to find a little fling at the Portsmouth boys in the last issue of the Ironton News, which says in its editorial columns:

"If all the Portsmouth boys who claim Ironton girls send them Christmas gifts the expressmen and postmen are going to do a big business between the two cities."

Oh well, those East End committeemen and workers, who were conducting such a strong campaign for the selection of "Posey" Flowers as captain of police, and who had a bundle of speeches already practiced to spring upon Mayor-elect Kaps Wednesday night, meant well. The only trouble with them is that they haven't gotten their eye teeth out in the political game as it is run by the powers that be in the republican party.

There will be no issue of the Times on Saturday, Christmas Day. This is one of three holidays that The Times does not issue a paper, the other two being Fourth of July and Labor Day. Goodness knows the boys down at our office have been working hard enough this month, and we know they will enjoy a little respite from the daily grind. We feel the same way about it, too.

We have been laboring all week to produce the greatest Christmas editorial that was ever written, but somehow it is not half as easy as it seems. So we will just say with Tiny Tim, "God Bless us Every One," and let it go at that.

It might be a green Christmas but take it from us, there are a few snow balls being served up to a certain politician named "Jobie." And Jobie had worked harder than most to bring about a return to the good old times.

Ain't Sam Harper the lucky guy? He's got his son in the court house and now he gets the best position in city affairs. You just can't keep some people down.

A man who is happily married loves his wife more and more as time goes on and could not get along without her any more than a rabbit but it will have to be conceded that he does not experience quite the thrill he did 15 years ago or such a matter when she makes him hold a skein of blue yarn while she winds it into a ball, preparatory to knitting a pair of bedroom slippers.—Robert Ryder in Ohio State Journal.

WAS GIVEN HOMESTEAD

In publishing the provisions of the will of the late Anna Mary

Werner, Tuesday, The Times stated that the daughter, Anna Mary Werner, was bequeathed a piece of property on Gallia street. It should have been the old homestead on Sixth street.

The Inter-State Taxi Cabs will handle you promptly. Country or City calls. Both phones. adv 22-35

NEW-YORK-DAY-BY-DAY.

O.O. MCINTYRE.

New York, Dec. 23.—Bohemia has been deprived of its favorite rendezvous. The orange curtains are drawn across the windows of the cafe in the basement of 60 Washington Square South. Louis Holladay, the owner, has been placed in a cell.

The police descended on the place when it was filled with fashionably dressed men and women. "Sixty," as the restaurant was known, has had a tumultuous existence since it opened six weeks ago. The word went around that it was the real Bohemia. Men and women in evening clothes thronged the place.

The outer room had a large fireplace and paintings of ladies in decidedly summerish costumes. The ceilings were done in purple, the tables were a canary yellow with violet rings around the edge, and the chairs were pale blue. It had "atmosphere."

But far in the back of the entry to which was restricted to a select circle was the inner shrine—the ultimate of Bohemianism. Here the tables were scarlet, the chairs crimson and the walls of many hues. Those who entered the inner circles never got away until the sun was high over Washington Square—and then they left in taxicabs.

Down in a gay and garish lobster belt cafe the other night a high salaried singer was warbling "Don't Bite the Hand That's Feeding You"—a Broadway hit.



Song of Christmas Cheer

Ho! for the holly and the Yuletide jolly and the joys of Christmas time!

They are worth a song, and we'll sing it strong, with a resonant ring of rhyme!

Though the lands may wear, while the gods abhor, and the Golden Fleece be stained With brave men's blood in a turbid flood, the Christ-thought hath not waned!

The rich increase of a year of peace in a wide and goodly land, The abundant yields of a million fields by benignant heavens spanned—

They are ours today, and the heart of May thrills through December dear;

So it's ours to sing with the old-time ring, a song of Christmas cheer!

Though men may fight and the awful blight of war blast half the earth,

They cannot strangle nor maim nor mangle the tale of the Saviour's birth;

And deep in the heart the song will start and float over land and sea:

So we'll sing with a will, and a rising trill our song of Yuletide glee!

From the blazing fire the sparks aspire, and the laden tree is bright,

And the children play on the blessed day, and older hearts are light

Because of the joy of girl and boy, and the love of Christ is long!

So it's hot for a rhyme of Christmas time, and it's hot for a heartening song!

—Robertus Loe in Huntington-Herald Dispatch.

Just The Place.

The Episcopal ladies will hold their "shower" at the home of Mrs. H. A. Leak on Monday evening—La Crosse Tribune.

The Value of a College Education.

His (Forbes-Robertson's) most

Poor Henry

"Henry," she murmured, fondly gazing at her slender lord and master, "you are quite the style, your narrow, sloping shoulders are the correct thing." Then she added dreamily: "I wonder, Henry, dear, if bow-legs will ever come in."—Judge.

Read Jansen's ad. Page 13.

Can't Kill A Good Man

Charles Killen, the Kentucky young farmer, who was jolted from the seat of his wagon and badly hurt at the C. & O. ferry landing a few days ago, was able to visit the city again Wednesday, slightly disfigured but seemingly none the worse for his accident.

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WORRIED OVER WHEREABOUTS OF GENERAL VILLA

El Paso, Texas, Dec. 23.—General Alvaro Obregon, Carranza commander in chief of Northern Mexico, who arrived here last night, from Nogales, Sonora, said he would go to Juarez, just across the border, late today.

Juarez passed its first night under Carranza control peacefully and with less of the bustle characteristic of its night life.

Gambling has ceased, the disorderly resorts closed, and the "Wickedest town in Mexico" was dull and respectable to the average tourists.

Constitutionalist currency issued to the soldiers now has a purchasing value in the stores and shops as to its worth has been removed. "The only currency left in the town, shared by the Carranza government officials."

In this city, was the attitude of General Jose Rodriguez as to the Carranza agreement and the whereabouts of General Villa. General Manned Banda is at the head of the Carranza army. The Carranza army is at the head of the Carranza army. The Carranza army is at the head of the Carranza army.

LIQUOR LAW IN EFFECT TODAY ON R.WYS. IN W. VA.

Charleston, W. Va., Dec. 23.—Conforming to a recent court ruling, an order prohibiting the acceptance of whiskey as personal baggage of passengers in West Virginia, was put into effect today by four of the railroads operating in this state. President George Stevens, of the Chesapeake, speaking for his road and the Baltimore and Ohio, Kanawha and Michigan, and Western Maryland lines, told Officer Rathbone of the state prohibition department yesterday that it is the desire of the railroads to assist the department in every way in upholding the prohibition law.

GENERAL WATERWAYS BILL IS READY FOR HOUSE INTRODUCTION

Washington, Dec. 23.—Despite prospects of a fight in congress over revenue legislation and the plans of party leaders for economic, Chairman Sparkman of the House rivers and harbors committee, is planning to report a general waterways bill and there was talk today of the intention of the house public buildings committee, headed by Representative Clark, of Florida, to report an omnibus buildings bill.

It develops today that when the rivers and harbors committee meets after the holidays to determine its course, there will be up for consideration favorable reports of the army engineers on new projects aggregating about \$120,000,000.

The committee is being flooded with requests of members that projects in their states be taken care of and these together with other data and favorable reports of the war department will be filed away for consideration.

The committee may decide to re-submit the bill to continuation of projects already authorized and if so a contest likely will develop in the house on this issue.

REMNANT OF VILLA FORCE ANNIHILATED

Laredo, Texas, Dec. 23.—Carranza troops under General Trevino engaged what remains of the Villa army in battle yesterday and today at Mapula, ten miles outside of Chihuahua City, inflicting a severe defeat. Nine hundred Villa soldiers were killed, wounded or taken prisoners, according to Carranza officials in Nuevo Laredo last night.

The Carranza losses were said to have been small.

Took Germans Only A Week To Establish Smooth Running Government In Warsaw City

Warsaw, Dec. 23.—(Correspondence of The Associated Press)—It took the Germans just about one week to install in the province of Warsaw, the most important in all Poland, a government that, for the smoothness of its operation, seems remarkable under the circumstances.

Only a few days after the fall of Warsaw, it was announced that General Von Beseler had been appointed Governor General, not only of the city but of the district comprising some 70 square kilometers. Like Von Beseler, of Belgium, he is the supreme authority, with powers infinitely greater than the Emperor possesses in relation to Germany.

Under Von Beseler stand General Von Etzdorff as Governor of the city of Warsaw and military chief, and his Excellency Kries as Administrative Chief in charge of all civilian matters. Under them stands Police President Von Glusenapp, former police president of Cologne, who exerts both military and civil authority, the first under the direction of Von Etzdorff, the second under Kries.

Upon him falls the burden of detail work, the practical administration of the city and its suburbs. His first aide, is Mayor Sahm, former mayor of the city of Bochum, an expert in administrative matters. In addition there are, in the Police Department, any number of men who are experts in their particular lines and who head the various departments.

The Germans found, on taking Warsaw a "citizens' committee" of Poles and Jews, headed by Prince Lubomirski, into whose hands the Russians had confided the welfare of the city. This committee was allying as best it could the needs of the people in charitable ways, and wrestling with the food problem.

The Germans immediately gave official recognition to the committee and prepared to work hand in hand with it. But one sub-committee, that in charge of the coal problem has been disbanded. Prince Lubomirski occupies a sort of dual position. He is, first, the native mayor, and secondly, the committee head in its work for charity and food supplies.

Not only Warsaw city but the district of Warsaw and that of Radzymin adjoining, to the northeast, are subject to the police rules and regulations. The branch departments of the praesidium include a bureau of communal affairs of the district exclusive of Warsaw district; a bread and flour department; a complaint department, where, for instance, citizens lodge complaints against bakers; a customs office; a veterinary department, which has had an enormous task in ridding the city of mad dogs; a censorship bureau which passes on all plays and films; a pass division which issues credentials to the residents of the district; an employment bureau; and a division which assists the wives of former German residents of Warsaw who are interned in Siberia and elsewhere.

For the first time in approximately one hundred years the Poles are now permitted to produce their native and anti-Russian plays. Warsaw today has six theatres, including an opera house, running full blast. Each is packed to the doors night after night, partly with German officers and soldiers, for the most part with Poles.

By all means the most popular production is a play purporting to show the cruelties attending the domination of Poland by the Russians. It is historically old, but never has been allowed before.

In the opera house some of the more popular operas as well as a number of purely Polish productions are given. There is a really excellent orchestra and, especially, a number of first-rate dancers. By all odds the favorite opera is Carmen, which is given two and sometimes three times a week.

The stage setting and stage management of each and every theatrical or musical production seem to give evidence of a very elemental and undeveloped taste.

NEW BUILDING IS NEEDED BY STATE DEPT.

Washington, Dec. 23.—The need of a new building to accommodate the growing needs of the state department, now mainly housed in the southern wing of the state, army and navy building, is again urged upon congress in a memorandum submitted by Secretary Lansing.

"The department," Secretary Lansing says, "has for some years outgrown its present quarters and has had to house in outlying buildings several of its most important bureaus, every one of which has been vitally affected by conditions arising from the European war. Their quarters are inadequate and inconvenient. One of these annexes is a private dwelling, overcrowded with clerks, and overlaid with valuable records subject to total loss in case of fire."

London, Dec. 23.—The new Japanese liner Yasaka Maru, previously reported as having been sunk in the Mediterranean by an Austrian or a German submarine, was sent to the bottom without warning, according to the owners of the ship. The steamer carried 120 passengers and a crew of 160, all of whom were saved. One American passenger, W. J. Leigh, was among those rescued.

At Chillicothe For Xmas
Curson Gordon, a popular R. & O. S. W. yard brakeman and family left Thursday for Chillicothe to spend the holidays with relatives.

TO CONSIDER BILL
Washington, Dec. 23.—Carrying out plans to expedite the administration conservation measures, the house bill authorizing the development of fuel and fertilizer minerals—coal, oil, gas, phosphorus and sodium—when found in the public lands.

London, Dec. 23.—On the western front the success of the French at Haftman's-Weilerkopf, in the Vosges, is regarded in the Allied camp as not only a brilliant but a useful operation at a point where the situation has been most difficult for many months. The number of prisoners is the largest on the west front since the great Champagne offensive.

Officers And Men Included In Heavy Toll

London, Dec. 23.—Great Britain's loss of officers and men at the Dardanelles up to December 11, was 112,921.

This is the grand total of officers and men, including the naval lists of killed, wounded and missing. The number killed was 23,279. In addition to the total of casualties, the number of sick-admitted to hospitals was 96,683. The losses were distributed as follows: Killed, officers 1,609; men 23,670. Wounded, officers 2,969; men 72,222. Missing, officers 337; men 12,114.

SAN JUAN'S ONLY TWO LETTER CARRIERS WERE ARRESTED

San Juan, Porto Rico, Dec. 23.—San Juan's two, and only two, letter carriers are under arrest following an investigation which Postoffice Inspector Hathaway says shows that the letter carriers had been engaged in a wholesale and systematic theft of letters and valuables from the San Juan post-office.

The two letter carriers are Francisco Calverin and Paulo Gonzales, both of them Federal Civil Service employees.

In a trunk belonging to Calverin the officers found a bundle of currency containing approximately \$2,000, and composed of bills of from \$10 to \$50 each. Watches, jewelry, and other articles, which are believed to have passed through the San Juan post-office, were found in the possession of the two carriers. Much of the supposed stolen goods the post-office authorities claim came through the mail from the United States.

MORE MONEY ASKED
Washington, Dec. 23.—An additional appropriation of \$143,660, to care for the increased work in the state department resulting from the European war, is asked by Secretary Lansing in a memorandum submitted to congress. Complete and difficult problems arising from changed conditions of warfare, according to the secretary, have increased the work of the department over 75 percent.

FRENCH SUCCESSFUL IN THE VOSGES MTS.

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WAR ENDS IN BASEBALL; PEACE AGREEMENT IS SIGNED

Many Players To Be Free Agents; What Peace Means

Cincinnati, Dec. 23.—Peace between the warring factions in baseball was released when representatives of the Federal League and organized baseball reached an understanding and signed an agreement here last night. After the signing of the peace pact, a telegram was received from Baltimore, stating that Federal club officials of that city would try to upset the peace agreement by requesting Federal Judge Landis in Chicago not to dissolve the anti-trust suit which the Federal League officials brought against organized baseball.

Two propositions concerning the International League were left open for settlement by the conferees. One of these was a request by the Buffalo Federal League Club that it be consolidated with the Buffalo International League club. This was

strenuously objected to by the International League.

The other question related to Baltimore Federal League park. Jack Dunn, of the Richmond, Virginia, team contended that he had a legitimate right to an International League franchise in Baltimore in the event that peace was declared.

By the terms of the peace pact, Charles Weegman, who was president of the Chicago Federal League club, is expected to become chief owner of the Chicago National League through the purchase of stock in that club from Charles F. Taft, of Cincinnati.

The agreement further provides for the disposal of the St. Louis Americans to Phil Ball and his associates in the St. Louis Federal League club. All the players of the Federal League clubs, including those who jumped their contracts with the two major and minor leagues, were given an immunity both and are now eligible to organize baseball.

How Weegman Broke Into Baseball

Charley Weegman, who grew from waiter to owner of a string of restaurants, then to base ball magnate, told Wednesday for the first time how he got into baseball by starting out to gamble \$28,000 and lost a young fortune.

"Jim Gilmore got the idea the Federal League could be made into a big thing," said Weegman.

"Every time we played golf together he asked me to get behind the Chicago Federals. I refused him about

400 times, but finally gave in. "I promised Jim I'd just gamble \$25,000 on his word that the league would be made to go.

"He said 'Make it \$26,000 and we'll make it a \$50,000 corporation. That'll give you control.' I consented. I figured I'd lose the \$26,000 or make a lot of money.

Well, I got so interested in base ball I lost all sense of proportion. I nabbed Joe Tinker, gave him \$10,000 cash and signed him for three years at \$12,000 a year.

That put me in for a total of \$82,000.

"Then I guess I went mad. I signed players right and left and started plans for a ball park. It cost nearly \$50,000 to clear the land of tenants.

"I planned to put up a wooden grand stand for about \$35,000, but at the City Hall I was told I would have to use steel and concrete. That meant about \$80,000, but I was in so far I could hardly back out, so I ordered the steel and concrete stands.

"I was in for \$450,000 before we opened our gates."

Now Weegman and his partner, whose name is being kept dark, are ready to pay out \$500,000 for the Chicago Cubs. The deal is said to be practically closed and will be put across as soon as peace is declared and will be a part of the peace agreement.

Two years ago Charles P. Taft asked \$812,500 for the Cubs.

Y. M. C. A. SERVICE

There will be some singing in connection with the weekly "talk" this evening at the Y. M. C. A. This week it will be held Thursday, in view of tomorrow being Christmas Eve.

Harry Edwards will give one of his "Dave & Danny" stories and an interesting hour is assured. Every body cordially invited to this meeting. Come and hear

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Don't stay stuffed up! Get a small bottle of Ely's Cream Balm from your druggist now. Apply a little of this fragrant, antiseptic cream in your nostrils, let it penetrate through every air passage of the head; soothe and heal the swollen, inflamed mucous membrane, giving you instant relief. Ely's Cream Balm is just what every cold and catarrh sufferer has been seeking. It's just splendid.

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Who Will Get Cobb's Rival?

One of the questions before the house in this baseball peace tangle is: What club will get Benny Kauff? Another question just as pertinent, but which will take much longer to answer is: What will Kauff do in organized ball?

Benny is the Ty Cobb of the Federals. He played more baseball than any man in that league the two years it purported to be a major organization.

There's not a club in either the National or American League that wouldn't be willing to pay Kauff a big salary, as salaries are going to go after this terrible war is over. He has the rep and should deliver a pretty good grade of base ball in any company.

Alumni Team Swamped

By outclassing and outplaying the strong Alumni basketball five the P. H. S. team won easily Wednesday evening by a score of 58 to 21. The Alumni lads not even getting a look in at any stage of the game which afforded splendid practice for the Red and Blue lads.

The team work displayed by P. H. S. surprised the Alumni players who played a rough and tumble game from the start or from the time they saw they could do nothing against the team work. The team works like a well oiled machine.

Russell Guffey, who captained the Alumni team, is playing basketball at O. S. U. this season. Nutter, Brandel and Wagner played rings around the big lad to say nothing of the work of Baesman and Trone who are nearly as tall as Guffey. Baesman had Guffey busy every minute of the game. Baesman is going to be a second Test, judging by the way he tossed the pigskin into the baskets. He made 16 baskets.

The first half was a runaway for the Red and Blue lads. The score at the end of the first period was P. H. S. 32, Alumni 10. Long

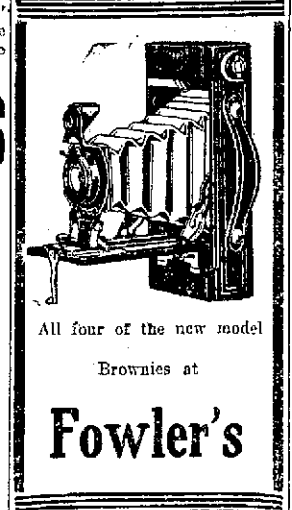
WILL FIGHT GILMORE CASE

Ironton, Dec. 23.—That the case of Paul Gilmore, the former Ironton baseball player, who is suing to recover back salary, will be ignored by the Ironton club, is certain and they will make no such settlement with him as they did with "Red" Perry. They claim that they have "the goods on" Gilmore and will be able to defeat his case.

Endorse Fulton

Mayor Frick has acknowledged a copy of resolutions passed by the Ticking county Democratic executive committee endorsing Hon. W. D. Fulton, former representative for Secretary of State, by wishing him success in his latest effort.

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MOLLWITZ IS HOLDOUT

The Cincinnati Baseball Club is having serious differences with First Baseman Zip Mollwitz to get him to sign a Cincinnati contract to play there next season.

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Roger Bresnahan (top) and Mike Huggins.

TO WITHDRAW INJUNCTION

Cincinnati, Dec. 23.—Manager Jack Hendricks of the Indianapolis American Association club announced today that he would file an application for the withdrawal of the permanent injunction against Sanford Burk, a pitcher, who left the Indianapolis club last summer to go with the Pittsburgh Federals. This action will be taken in the interest of peace, it was stated.

KAUFF RUMOR IS DENIED

Cincinnati, Dec. 23.—President Harry Hempstead, of the New York Nationals, who is attending the baseball conference here today, absolutely denied that Benny Kauff has been assigned to a New York National contract.

Stock Issue Of \$500,000

Stockholders of the Cincinnati Exhibition Co., owners of the Reds, Wednesday, voted an additional issue of \$500,000 in preferred stock, bringing the club's issue of stock to \$500,000. The money will be applied to the bonded indebtedness of the club.

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Leach Is Released

President Herrmann, of the Reds, Wednesday, gave Outfielder Tommy Leach his unconditional release. The veteran fielder probably will seek a berth as manager in a fast minor league.

Pirates Get Pitcher

Pittsburgh, Dec. 23.—Announcement was made last night that H. L. Douglass, of Jellico, Tenn., who last season pitched for the Martinsburg, W. Va., club in the Blue Ridge League, has been signed by the Pittsburgh National League Club. He was recommended by Honus Wagner.

Ironton May Be Big League Farm

Ironton, Dec. 23.—That a big league team will take charge of the Ironton team in the Ohio State League seems to be the consensus of opinion of the members of the old Ironton baseball club. Some state that they have received information that the club will be taken over by one of the major league clubs and will be given support for the training of players for the big show.

This would no doubt prove a profitable venture, both for the local men concerned as well as for the major league backers and will likely pan out that way. The State League last year graduated more players into the big league than any other minor league in the country and has established a mark for the other minor organizations to shoot at.

Fulton Is Confident

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To meet the need for such a daily treatment and to enable everyone to take the necessary precautions against this disease, a prominent dentist has put his own prescription before the public in the convenient form of Senreco Tooth Paste.

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Start the Senreco treatment tonight—full details in the folder wrapped around every tube. Symptoms described. A 25c two oz. tube is sufficient for six or eight weeks of the pyorrhea treatment. Get Senreco at your druggists today, or send 4c in stamps or coin for sample tube and folder. Address The Senreco Remedies Co., 505 Union Central Bldg., Cincinnati, Ohio.



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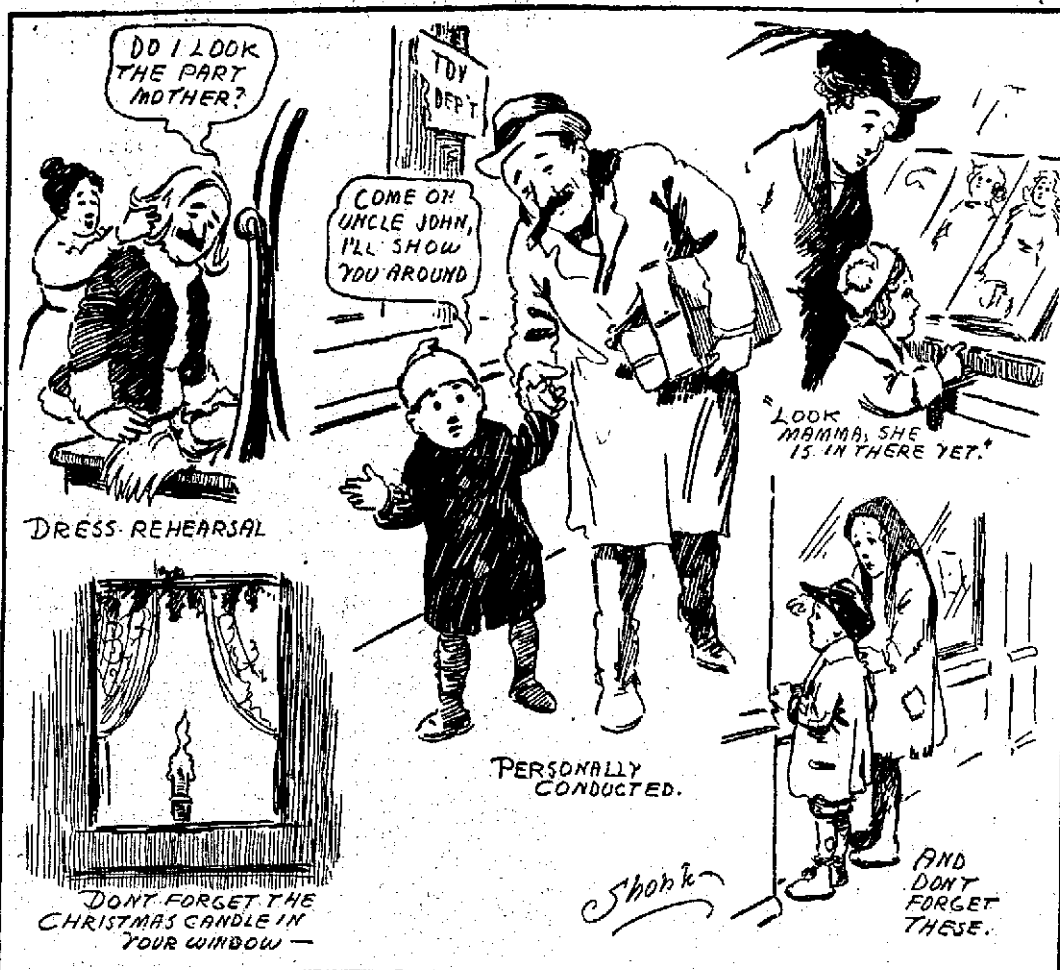
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A MOST EXCELLENT APPOINTMENT

There was one appointment made Wednesday by Mayor-elect Kaps that calls for more than passing comment and that is the selection of Henry Clark for chief of police. We doubt if Mr. Kaps could have raked the city over and have found a more acceptable man for the position. Mr. Clark is a man whose life has been clean, whose actions have always, and under all circumstances, been those of a true gentleman. At one time he sacrificed himself in order to prevent serious labor trouble here, doing so willingly and readily at the request of men who represented to him that while he was a victim of circumstances, still they felt that if he would step aside the difficulties could be patched up and lasting peace ensue. Mr. Clark agreed to, and did do this. Peace came and has remained in that particular line of industry. We have always felt that Portsmouth owed something to Henry Clark for that day's work and we were grievously disappointed when he was not retained on the police force two years ago. Now we are glad to see him come back as the head of the police department.

We congratulate Mr. Clark upon the honors that have come to him, and we are sure that Mayor-elect Kaps will find that his selection meets with the hearty and spontaneous approval of the citizenship of the town.

We sincerely hope that Mr. Clark will discharge the duties of his office honorably and acceptably. We believe he will.

LIGHTS ON CHRISTMAS EVE

The Huntington Herald-Dispatch in talking of the proposed lighting of windows on Christmas Eve, says that "it is hardly to be believed that anybody, in suggesting the illumination of Huntington dwelling houses on Christmas eve, ever seriously considered that candles would be used. The use of 'candles' in connection with this suggestion was traditionally figurative, or figuratively traditional, (he thought harking back to a day when candles were the sole source of illumination. So, when you were admonished to place a candle in the window, you were, in very fact, literally asked to turn on the electric lights, or light the gas, and then raise all the blinds. That's what is desired. All the candles that could be marshaled wouldn't make a showing in an age that has become used to gas and electricity.

Don't bother about the candles. Take no chances. Light up, raise the blinds. Let the light escape from the windows and flit like a winged messenger bearing glad tidings of great joy unto all people.

Of course there is practical good sense in the article quoted, and it will be just as well if people are afraid of candles, or if they prefer to use oil lamps or electric lights or gas lights, in lighting up on Christmas Eve. The main idea is to have your house lighted up, to spread abroad the joy and gladness of the hour. It does not make any difference what you use, just light up your house.

PICTURES OF LONG AGO

Editor D. W. Williams, of the Jackson Standard-Journal, tells in this week's issue of a visit paid to him by a friend, William Johnson, of Franklin Valley, Jackson county, Johnson brought with him a faded little book that had been presented to him sixty years ago by his teacher. He was six years old then, and he got the book for "being a good boy," so his teacher, Susan Irwin, told him. And commenting upon this little memento, Editor Williams says:

"After Johnson went out, pictures of long ago came up in my mind, of that old school house that stood by the roadside, of the fair, blue-eyed mistress with roses in her cheeks, giving this flaming book-let to that blushing lad, how he hurried home with it at the close of day, and with what pride he showed it to his mother.

"The gift did not cost Susan Irwin very much, but when she gave it, she gave a nucleus around which many priceless memories of William Johnson have clustered, memories of her, of his schoolmates, of his father and mother, of his own boyhood which is always glorious to each of us, and when he looks at the bibelot, all these memories troop before him like the pictures at the movie.

"You have some token, some gift, some book of the olden time, and now that Christmas has come again, look for it in its forgotten hiding place, and while sitting before the fire when all the day's work is done, set the gift before you, and let your mind riot in the memories of other days."

Captain Franz Von Papen, of the German embassy, in his zeal to aid his country, undoubtedly transgressed our laws, or demand would not have been made for his recall. That he is a brave man and a gentleman, he disclosed by his parting interview, which was published in The Times Wednesday. He took chances, he lost out, but with it all he is not a "squealer." And his expression of hope and belief that the clouds of misunderstanding between this country and Germany would clear away in time, was one that all true Americans will echo fervently.

Well, we never had any high muck-a-muck like a state highway commissioner devote a little of his valuable time to calling us a liar as happened to our distinguished co-laborer in the vineyard of this journalistic marvel, but we did have one of our wicked friends stop us on the street today and tell us that he was deriving great spiritual benefit from our editorials on the uplift and that he hoped we would keep it up. He said he hoped some day to be almost as good as we seemed to indicate that we thought we were.

LOOSEN UP NOW

(The Week, Columbus, Ohio.)

We all know personally a number of "Old Scrooges," but as a rule even the tightest of tight-wads thaw a little under the genial glow of the unselfish spirit that rules the Christmas season, and give some attention to the pleasure of others. No precaution is necessary, even if it were advisable, to bring people over to the right side of this matter and fall in line with the business of the hour.

But did you ever stop to think how many of us are right now expending a great deal of grey matter trying to think what we will give as Christmas presents, to people who do not need a thing? Like charity, Christmas benevolence in most cases does not really get very far away from home. When the average person begins to think about Christmas giving, his mind travels first round the home circle. Then come the dear friends, and finally the mere acquaintance, who for one reason or another seems to have some sort of a claim to recognition.

It is a fine custom to say the least, and who would have it changed? But do we not miss the greatest pleasure of the season when we forget the many who but for the thoughtfulness of people who do not know them at all, but have learned the art of Christmas giving? And don't make the mistake of supposing that it takes a lot of money to make poor children happy. A few cents judiciously spent will make a child not used to much, supremely happy.

The writer of these lines knows what he is talking about in this matter. As stern poverty as is known anywhere in Columbus today held over his childhood home. For Christmas a few sticks of candy, a cheap toy or two, and a frugal meal made Christmas day for him a great joy. Looking back at it now he knows that his was a poverty-stricken home, and the Christmas presents very cheap, but at that time they were wonderful. His own children are able to celebrate Christmas on a more liberal scale, but they do not have any more fun than he did. There are hundreds of children here who can be made supremely happy by you with the expenditure of a few cents. If you do not feel like hunting them up yourself, try the Santa Claus club.

Ohio State University is arranging to care for Two Thousand farmers during the first week in February, 1916, which is Farmers' Week. An interesting program has been arranged and the very latest in care and cultivation of crops will be discussed by recognized experts for the edification of those present. Among the instructors will be Dean H. L. Russell, of the University of Wisconsin, E. O. Fippin, agronomist, New York State College of Agriculture, James E. Rice, of Cornell and O. H. Benson, of the U. S. Department of Agriculture. Prominent Ohio agriculturists and officials of the experiment station will also be on the program. Last year there were 1440 farmers enrolled during Farmers' Week.

We note that some of our neighboring cities are complaining that their street railroads are unable to accommodate traffic these busy days. We don't have those complaints in Portsmouth any more. So far this fall we have received but one complaint as to street car service, and a newspaper hears such complaints first of all. That speaks well for the efforts of the street railway company to give good service to its patrons.

We have received a number of messages from people who agree with us that running away to "specialists" in cities, about whom we know nothing except that they claim to be specialists, is not a good thing for either the patient or the pocket book. We have just as good doctors here as elsewhere, and if they feel that outside assistance is needed, they will be ready to suggest it; and also to suggest the right man.

HINT TO PORTSMOUTH BOYS

We have heard rumors that Portsmouth boys were having an easy time of it in capturing the hearts of the fair maidens of Ironton, in fact it is said that the Ironton girls simply hand over their hearts on a silver platter when any Portsmouth young man happens along. That this state of affairs should arouse the jealousy of Ironton young men is to be expected, and so we are not surprised to find a little fling at the Portsmouth boys in the last issue of the Ironton News, which says in its editorial columns:

"If all the Portsmouth boys who claim Ironton girls send them Christmas gifts the expressmen and postmen are going to do a big business between the two cities."

Oh well, those East End committeemen and workers, who were conducting such a strong campaign for the selection of "Posey" Floyers as captain of police, and who had a bundle of speeches already practiced to spring upon Mayor-elect Kaps Wednesday night, meant well. The only trouble with them is that they haven't gotten their eye teeth out in the political game as it is run by the powers that be in the republican party.

There will be no issue of the Times on Saturday, Christmas Day. This is one of three holidays that The Times does not issue a paper, the other two being Fourth of July and Labor Day. Goodness knows the boys down at our office have been working hard enough this month, and we know they will enjoy a little respite from the daily grind. We feel the same way about it, too.

We have been laboring all week to produce the greatest Christmas editorial that was ever written, but somehow it is not half as easy as it seems. So we will just say with Tiny Tim, "God Bless us Every One," and let it go at that.

It might be a green Christmas but take it from us, there are a few snow balls being served up to a certain politician named "Jobie." And Jobie had worked harder than most to bring about a return to the good old times.

Ain't Sam Harper the lucky guy? He's got his son in the court house and now he gets the best position in city affairs. You just can't keep some people down.

A man who is happily married loves his wife more and more as time goes on and could not get along without her any more than a rabbit but it will have to be conceded that he does not experience quite the thrill he did 15 years ago or such a matter when she makes him hold a skein of blue yarn while she winds it into a ball, preparatory to knitting a pair of bedroom slippers.—Robert Ryder in Ohio State Journal.

WAS GIVEN HOMESTEAD

In publishing the provisions of the will of the late Anna Mary

Werner, Tuesday, The Times stated that the daughter, Anna Mary Werner, was bequeathed a piece of property on Gallia street. It should have been the old homestead on Sixth street.

The Inter-State Taxi Cabs will handle you promptly. Country or City calls. Both phones. adv 22-35

Doc Koko's COLUMN

Song of Christmas Cheer

Ho! for the holly and the Yuletide jolly and the joys of Christmas time!

They are worth a song, and we'll sing it strong, with a resonant ring of rhyme!

Though the lands may wear, while the gods whor, and the Golden Fleece be stained

With brave men's blood in a turbid flood, the Christ-thought hath not waned!

The rich increase of a year of peace in a wide and goodly land,

The abundant yields of a million fields by benignant heavens spanned—

They are ours today, and the heart of May thrills through December dear;

So it's ours to sing with the old-time ring, a song of Christmas cheer!

Though men may fight and the awful blight of war blast half the earth,

They cannot strangle nor maim nor mangle the tale of the Saviour's birth;

And deep in the heart the song will start and float over land and sea;

So we'll sing with a will and a rising trill our song of Yuletide glee!

From the blazing fire the sparks aspire, and the laden tree is bright,

And the children play on the blessed day, and older hearts are light

Because of the joy of girl and boy, and the love of Christ is long!

So it's ho! for a rhyme of Christmas time, and it's ho! for a heartening song!

—Robertus Loe in Huntington-Herald Dispatch.

Just The Place

The Episcopal ladies will hold their "shower" at the home of Mrs. G. A. Leak on Monday evening.—La Crosse Tribune.

The Value of a College Education

His (Forbes-Robertson's) most

When did Illinois become a state? We were asked the question the other day and we must confess we had to look it up before we could tell and it was a pretty hard question to find an answer to at that. Illinois became a full-fledged state on Dec. 3, 1818.—Lacon (Ill.) Democrat.

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Then she added dreamily: "I wonder, Henry, dear, if how-legs will ever come in."—Judge.

NEW-YORK-DAY-BY-DAY.

O-O-MEINTYRE.

New York, Dec. 23.—Bohemia has been deprived of its favorite rendezvous. The orange curtains are drawn across the windows of the cafe in the basement of 60 Washington Square South. Louis Holladay, the owner, has been placed in a cell.

The police descended on the place when it was filled with fashionably dressed men and women. "Sixty," as the restaurant was known, has had a tumultuous existence since it opened six weeks ago. The word went around that it was the real Bohemia. Men and women in evening clothes thronged the place.

The outer room had a large fireplace and paintings of ladies in decidedly summerish costumes. The ceilings were done in purple, the tables were a canary yellow with violet rings around the edge, and the chairs were pale blue. It had "atmosphere."

But far in the back of the entry to which was restricted to a select circle was the inner shrine—the ultimate of Bohemianism. Here the tables were scarlet, the chairs crimson and the walls of many hues. Those who entered the inner circles never got away until the sun was high over Washington Square—and then they left in taxicabs.

Down in a gay and garish Lohr-eter Belt cafe the other night a high salaried singer was warbling "Don't Bite the Hand That's Feeding You"—a Broadway hit.

After he had finished he sought out the proprietor and grew peevish about a little matter of more money.

"Son," said the proprietor, "sing that song of yours over again and let it sink in—let it sink in."

Archie Selwyn is giving a party to Broadway next week. He does it every year. His invitation reads:

"Archie Selwyn regrets that a sense of duty compels him to give a party at the Hudson theatre next Sunday night. Regardless of his personal inclination he reluctantly urges you to be present. Let him know if you are coming."

One reply read: "I am very sorry, but a previous engagement compels me to attend."

Police Commissioner Waldo, that was, should worry about the perfectly good job he lost when Mayor Mitchell became New York's chief executive. It seems to be Mr. Waldo's luck to have fortunes thrust upon him.

About a year ago a distant relative passed on and he became the possessor of about a million. Despite this little hardship, he managed to keep his quaint ten room apartment in an uptown hotel.

During the past week an uncle gave up life's struggle and left Waldo a fortune of \$600,000.

A chorus girl dropped in the other day to see Frederick McKay regarding a little matter of keeping a wolf away from the front door. After applying for the job, the chorus girl drifted off into the subject of religion as is the wont of chorus girls. McKay argued with her.

"What do you know about religion?" she finally asked.

"I was once an altar boy," said Mr. McKay.

"How things have altered," was the snappy retort.

The "Lonely Woman's Club" has been organized in New York. The idea is to bring our own soldiers out of the trenches by Christmas—those uniformed fighters of both sexes, doing daily battle in the trenches of loneliness, unemployment and despair. One woman started it by writing a letter to a newspaper declaring that she wanted companionship. More than one thousand replies were received, indicating just how much loneliness there is here.

famous Shakespearean plays besides "Hamlet" are "Macbeth," "Caesar and Cleopatra," "The Merchant of Venice," and "Othello."—Harvard Crimson.

No Wonder They Lafted

Women and men were dressed up out of tissue paper and clothes pins, which earned much laughter on the part of every one.—News Item in Exchange.

Political and Social Amendments in Michigan

Attention, Mrs. Ione Ward.—Admitting that I did not run as fast for register of deeds as did Clifford Ward when Ed Nica chased him down the alley, I still contend I made as good a showing as did Mr. Ward in her run for librarian.—M. P. Hart.—Charlotte Republican.

Gay Rotarians

There was everything on the Rotary Christmas tree from a cedar chest to a money order. Telegrams, eggs and Egg-O-Sees filled the stockings of the ladies present.—Quincy (Ill.) Whig.

This Is Certainly News To Us

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Can't Kill A Good Man

Charles Killen, the Kentucky young farmer, who was jolted from the seat of his wagon and badly hurt at the C. & O. ferry landing a few days ago, was able to visit the city again Wednesday, slightly disfigured but seemingly none the worse for his accident.

Vietrolas On Easy Terms. THE KAY GRAHAM CO. Victor Records and Vietrolas.

POLLY AND HER PALS



MY! MY! LOOK AT THE GIFTS FOR "1916" BABY

Five more useful gifts have been added to the list to be presented by the people of Portsmouth to the first baby born in their midst on New Year's Day, since the publication of the last list.

Not a day passes but what some individual or firm in the city contributes something of value to the coming 1916 baby. The list has now assumed large proportions, and by the end of next week, will be more than one truck

can carry, judging from the number of people who are talking about donating something.

Virgil Fowler, the kodak man, in addition to offering to take motion pictures of the presentation of the gifts, and the baby and its parents, sent word to The Times this week that he would give a Brownie No. 2 camera to the baby.

Ben G. Harris, the photographer, will donate a dozen cabinet-sized photographs of the baby, taken any time

after its birth.

A fine high chair for the baby is the contribution from the Steinkamp Furniture Company, of Second street, and the company says that it will be the finest chair in stock.

The Portsmouth Candy Company telephoned The Times Friday that it would give a box of Schrafft's chocolates to the baby, which insures an abundance of confectionery for the baby's sweet tooth.

A turkey dinner at the Turner House on Third street for the parents and the baby is the offer of A. S. Turner, proprietor of the hotel, the time to be left to their convenience.

The full list of donors is as follows:

Times Publishing company, \$20 gold piece for the baby and a basket of flowers for the mother.

Bierley and Yoley company, \$5 in merchandise in any store in city for the baby.

Play House, box of Lowney's candy.

Atlas Trading company, a knit jacket for the baby.

United Woolen company, a pair of trousers for "dad."

Felix Haas, a new hat for "dad."

American Steam Laundry, \$5.00 general laundry work for the family.

Walter L. Wilhelm, a solid gold ring for the baby.

Rickey & Johnson, a box of "R. & J." stogies for "dad."

Jacob Pfau, month's supply

of Milk Crust Bread.

Philip Frick, a large bottle of Laxstone and a box of baby talcum powder.

Fred N. Tynes, season's pass to Columbia theatre for the parents.

National Biscuit company, twelve packages of Uneeda Biscuits each month for six months.

Coburn Brothers, four 95 cent sacks of Puritan flour to the parents.

Portsmouth Chemical com-

pany, a sack of fertilizer.

Mrs. Hattie Louise Jack, a doll baby.

Edelson Brothers, a silk dress for mother.

Chris Malavazos, five pound box of assorted chocolates.

Red Cross Pharmacy, year's supply of medicine for the baby.

Gilgen and Balmert company, one quart of imported port wine.

The Brandau Book and Stationary company, a baby

record book.

Mrs. J. A. Cooper, a box of home made candy.

Virgil Fowler, No. 2 Brownie camera.

Ben G. Harris, a dozen cabinet photos of the baby.

The Steinkamp Furniture Company, a high chair for the baby.

Portsmouth Candy Company, box of Schrafft's chocolates.

Turner Hotel, a turkey dinner for the family.

Americans Hold Ranches Against The Indians

ALL OTHER PROPERTY IN HANDS OF RAIDERS

Guaymas, Mexico, Dec. 22.—(Via Radio to San Diego, Calif., Dec. 23).—Yaqui Indians still have possession of all property in the Yaqui Valley except two ranches, one being owned by an American named Bruns where he, together with another American and eight Germans is supposed to be holding out, although no news has been received from them since Monday when the second Yaqui raid began.

According to accounts received today from settlers, the Indians have destroyed all the buildings and property where they have taken charge, but as yet, no reports have been received of any Americans or other foreigners being killed.

On account of lack of ammunition, Wallace Sheldon and Barrett Jones, two young men from Greenwich, Conn. who were conducting a large ranch and who last spring were successful in driving off the Indians, were compelled to abandon their prop-

erty during the night, and after a long journey through the Indian lines, succeeded in getting out with only a skirmish in which no one was injured.

Most of the settlers are practically destitute and many are thoroughly disheartened, it is said. An official of the Richardson Construction Co., received a telephone message from Montero, one of the Yaqui chiefs, stating that the Indians desired to have a conference in the mountains with Admiral Winslow, commanding the United States Pacific fleet, for the purpose of presenting their views to the Americans. He further announced that the Indians were holding in captivity Mrs. John Lehr, two young girls, and two small children, all of the same family. They were carried away by the Indians during the raid on Snaquegran last month.

It is reported that Mrs. Lehr is a Mexican whose husband is an American.

FREE DINNER MAKES A HIT AT INSTITUTE

Wednesday evening's session of the Valley Township Farmers' Institute, held in the Lucasville high school building, was largely attended. The free dinner served to those who attended the opening session Wednesday morning made a "hit" with everybody interested in the institute.

The Wednesday evening session opened at seven o'clock with music by school children. C. H. Swan, one of the state speakers, gave a very interesting talk on "Delivering the

Goods." Mr. Swan has had a wide experience in farm work.

Music by school pupils was followed by a lecture on "Some Factors in Living" by J. W. Nicodemus, state speaker. A musical selection by the school brought the evening program to a close.

Thursday morning, at nine o'clock, Mr. Swan gave a talk on "Lime." Lime is one of the commercial fertilizers, fertilizers being one of the main subjects lectured on by Mr. Swan.

MAYOR FRICK HAS THE RIVER GRADE CLEANED

Mayor Adam Frick early Thursday morning directed the public service department to flush and clear up the river grade and public landing of the mud left by the receding river. This is done for the convenience and comfort of out-of-town shoppers. The department got busy at once and will continue keeping the grade in shape until after the holidays.

SMITH GETS JOB

Dick Smith, who managed the Trenton Nailers for two months last season, has been appointed street commissioner of Ironton by Mayor A. J. Haiman.

Harry Johnson Is New Police Clerk

Mayor-elect Bert Kaps announced Wednesday evening that he had appointed Harry Johnson, 1405 Center street, as a successor to Dennis Coriell, police clerk, the latter having announced he would resign when the city administration changed hands the first of the year. Mr. Johnson for the past few years has been employed as a heater at the Whitaker-Glessner Steel Co. Previous to that time he held a clerical position for ten years with the Harrison-Walker Co. He is a strapping fellow, weighing over 200 pounds.

The new police clerk is married, having wed Miss Price, daughter of Harrison Price, well-known resident of the East End. The position pays

\$65 per month. It was generally believed that this appointment would go to Charles Lewis, and his friends are greatly disappointed over his failure to land.

Had Successful Trip

W. C. Lykins rounded in home Wednesday from a successful trip through Kentucky in the interest of the Portsmouth Hat company.

Car of Roofing

Samner Bros., Market street hardware dealers, received a carload of roofing from Pittsburgh, Wednesday.

Ask my customers about my work, Brehmer, the Painter. 117

IT'S ALL RIGHT IF FRONIE WILL STAY AT IRONTON

The police received a query from the Ironton authorities, Wednesday night, asking if they wanted Fronie Hollingsworth. They were told that the local officials did not particularly care to indict Fronie upon their

city, but that they would feel immensely pleased and relieved if she would remain away from Portsmouth for good. She skipped out after her alleged lover, a negro named Walter Brown, who seriously cut Louis

Hancock, a colored section hand, in Blackberry Alley, Monday night. Brown also escaped. Hancock is reported doing nicely at Hempstead hospital and will soon be discharged.

ELKS WILL INITIATE BIG CLASS; OPEN HOUSE XMAS

Four candidates were elected to membership at the regular semi-monthly meeting of Portsmouth Lodge, B. P. O. Elks, Wednesday evening. The meeting two weeks hence will be featured by a big class initiation, about twenty candidates waiting to secure admission into the mysteries of the lodge. The meeting will be fol-

lowed with a big social session, one like those for which the lodge has been famous in the past.

By a safe majority, the lodge voted last evening to approve a recommendation offered by the board of governors which was of importance to the lodge. The attendance was large, several being present who hadn't attended a

meeting in years.

Open house will be held by the lodge in its new quarters in the Play House building Christmas Day, the committee in charge being composed of John Jones, E. K. S. Clinkenbeard, and Daniel Thomas. All local and visiting members are cordially invited to attend.

Wife "Foxes" Husband; Causes His Arrest With "Affinity," Mayor Hands Out \$50 Fines

George Smith, an N. & W. terminal employee, of Campbell avenue, and Miss Jessie Kitchen, of Sciotoville, were arrested by Police Chief B. E. Allen when caught in each other's company at the Arena theater Wednesday night.

The arrest was made at the instance of Smith's wife, who is said to have been suspecting him for sometime past and trying her utmost to catch him. Friends of the young woman soon came to her rescue, securing her release by putting up a \$25 cash bond, but Smith was held in custody. Miss Kitchen is employed as a housekeeper in the home of a professional man at Sciotoville.

Smith, who had spent the night in prison, pleaded guilty to a disorderly charge, throwing himself upon the mercy of the court.

The court, in view of his plea, did not wish to add to the strained relations between him and his wife by taking any testimony in the case, announcing that Mrs. Smith had told him that she expected to apply for a divorce, and her husband's arrest would certainly help her in securing a decree. The mayor said from what Mrs. Smith had told him it was not Smith's first offense, and that they had had disagreements for years, the climax coming when she intercepted a letter written by Mrs. Kitchen to her husband, suggesting that he accompany her to Columbus some Saturday evening. The mayor said he had advised Mrs. Smith to show the letter to her husband, and in her most forcible way demand an explanation, but she preferred the other course of having him arrested.

Affinity Leaves Letter, Say Police

Miss Kitchen failed to appear in police court Thursday morning, instead leaving a signed statement with Chief Allen, the police say, admitting her guilt and asking that the amount of money left by her friends be applied to whatever fine was imposed.

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Miss Kitchen and Smith were each fined \$50.

Although Smith declared he was "done" with the other woman, his wife, who was present, said that she was through with him and would turn him over to the other woman, inasmuch as he had long since ceased

to love her, and under the circumstances she could no longer show any affection for him. Smith was also directed to give an order on his time with the N. & W. sufficient to enable the wife to liquidate current obligations of their home.

The Movies

"Trilby" At The Lyric Today

In its screen form, "Trilby," with Clara Kimball Young and Wilton Lackaye, two of the most important factors of screen and stage, are to be seen at the Lyric today when the Equitable Motion Pictures Corporation, releasing through World Film, make their screen bow in Du Maurier's famous dramatic classic.

FREED FOR CHRISTMAS

Two prisoners were released from the county jail this morning in time to spend their Christmas at home. They were Charles "Speed" Johnson, convicted of stealing coal, and Henry Morris, of Sciotoville, in jail for larceny.

APPOINTED MR. CALVERT

Ralph Calvert was appointed in probate court Wednesday afternoon as administrator of the estate of his father, the late Robert A. Calvert, which includes \$2,000 personal and \$3,000 real property. He gave bond in the sum of \$2,000. Four children, Ralph, Robert F., Cosette Todd and Bertha L. Shelton are heirs.

DEER FOR XMAS

Alfred Fewkes, a Sciotoville meat dealer, received the carcass of a fine big deer from Washington, D. C., by express Wednesday. He secured it for his holiday

Leap From Dry Into Wet State Too Much For Him Says Roberts In Police Court

A good feeling he said he got worked up with several healthy "swigs" just arising from bed early Wednesday morning is what brought Albert Roberts to grief, according to his story in police court, Thursday morning.

Roberts firmly expressed the belief that someone took advantage of his intoxicated condition and relieved him of his pocketbook containing \$17 or \$18. He is the stranger police found in a helpless heap at Eighth and Chillicothe streets with blood spurting from a gaping wound on the back of the head Wednesday morning about 10 o'clock.

MRS. LOWRY GETS GIFT

Mrs. Daisy V. Lowry, who has charge of the shorthand department at the Portsmouth College of Business, was presented with a fine cameo bracelet by the students Wednesday afternoon.

Lucius E. Mickel Answers Last Call

Death at 12:45 Thursday morning claimed Lucius Elmer Mickel, who passed away at the family residence, 915 Fourth street.

Eight years ago he was stricken with paralysis and he never fully recovered from the stroke. Mr. Mickel was 70 years old and leaves a wife and one son.

INDIANA IS FAVORING FAIRBANKS FOR PRESIDENT

Indianapolis, Ind., Dec. 23.—Sixty of the 92 counties in Indiana have sent in petitions asking that the name of Charles W. Fairbanks be placed on the ballots for the primary next March for the preferential vote for the Republican nomination for president, according to a statement made today by L. W. Hensley, secretary of the Republican State Central committee. The petitions, he said, were sent out from the committee headquarters until last Friday night.

Books as Carriers of Disease.

The report of the commissioner of education undertakes to reassure persons who are fearful of the spread of disease through books by recording the results of recent investigation at Yale university. During the cleaning of the library a chemical analysis of the dust was made. About half of this was found to be mineral matter, while the other half was organic including paper fiber, wood fiber and molds. No harmful bacteria were found, and in general the analysis showed the harmlessness of the dust.

Language.

Language is the vehicle of thought, but too many times it's an empty taxi.—Puck.

Dear Coffee.

Louis XIV. drank the first cup of coffee made in France. It was then worth \$30 per pound.

HAITIANS IN U. S. TO DISCUSS TREATY

Pierre Huidecourt and Auguste Moglaira, two of Haiti's most prominent men, have been sent to Washington to discuss with the state department a treaty by which the disorders on the island may be halted. Moglaira is minister of finance of the Haitian government, and Huidecourt is a lawyer, was the island's delegate to the Second Hague Peace Tribunal. They have held several conferences with Secretary Lansing.



Pierre Huidecourt (left) and Auguste Moglaira.

Roberts, who is a well dressed and a fine appearing young man, above the average intelligence, identified a man seated in the same row with him as one of the fellows whom he had treated to drinks and who had accompanied him on his walk. He said it was the first time in his life he had ever been arrested of that liquor ever got the better of him.

The man referred to gave his name as Jeremiah Daly and claimed Ashtabula, O., as his home. He said he had been working on a government dam near here and drifted into Portsmouth Monday evening with 85 cents in his pockets. That night he got lodging at the Wesley Hall Mission and the following night at the police station. He admitted having met Roberts in a saloon, Roberts, he said, had an argument with the friend he had spoken of and had asked him (Daly) to have a drink. The saloon man refused him, telling him he was too intoxicated and for him first to take a walk and sober up.

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Mayor Frick has congratulated George Wilhelm, city engineer, upon his comprehensive report on paving and sewers constructed during the Frick administration, which, he says, shows that there was much creditable work done during the time indicated and reflects credit upon him as head of the department. He also commends him for the economy practiced in carrying on the great amount of work.